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1950

Best of Luck to a cute girl
Barbara Hart

Good Luck
Betty Hern

"Best of luck to"
a swell girl
Dolores Walling

Best of Luck
to a good kid
"Wa

Lots of Good luck,
Pat Leonard

"Best of Luck to a swell girl"
Paul Alexander

Best of Luck to
Maxine Connor

Betty Cameron

Lots of Luck
Linda Carter

Best of Luck
To one of the
best shorthand
students ever
Carlyn Buchan

Good Luck
"Mac"

Best of luck
Ann Main Olsen

Best of luck
"Jim Bell"

Good Luck to
a swell Senior
Wilbur Dalton

Best Wishes
Shirley Saunders

Here's the best
of luck to a real
swell girl.
Caroline Zerr
"Carol"

Good Luck - Joan
A lovely graduate.
Waterbury, Conn.

Best of luck to
a swell kid
Virginia Oakley

Lots of luck
Jayne,
We certainly are going
to miss you this next
year. I have enjoyed
your friendship
Lots of Luck
Lots of Love
Sandra Dalton

Lots of luck
Good luck
Jim Olsen

Joyce Stark
11

Best of Luck
Louise V.

To a swell
Kid - Joan Hall

For a great Gal
Best of luck
College
Bruce (Hilton)

Good Luck in the Future.
and keep up your brave
Margaret '52

(Kenny Nashua)

Lots of luck to a
sweet Gal
Joanna
Parks

Good Luck
Shirley
Fuller

Lots of luck
Ruth Ann Dahlke

Lots of luck
from
Jane Shiv

Good Luck Sept 52
Jean Bray

Good luck in all
you do. I sincerely
wish I could work
those geometry problems
like you do.
Miriam Hart

Best of luck
to a swell
Student
Mary Norma

Lots of luck
Joan Dawson

Best of Luck
in your future Washburn.
Don't forget our good times
at Thurber Hall.
Marion Washburn

Best wishes
to a swell
Student

Good luck
Too good
to be true
Mr. S Lovejoy

Good luck
Betty Clancy

Good luck
Elizabeth Ann Houlton.

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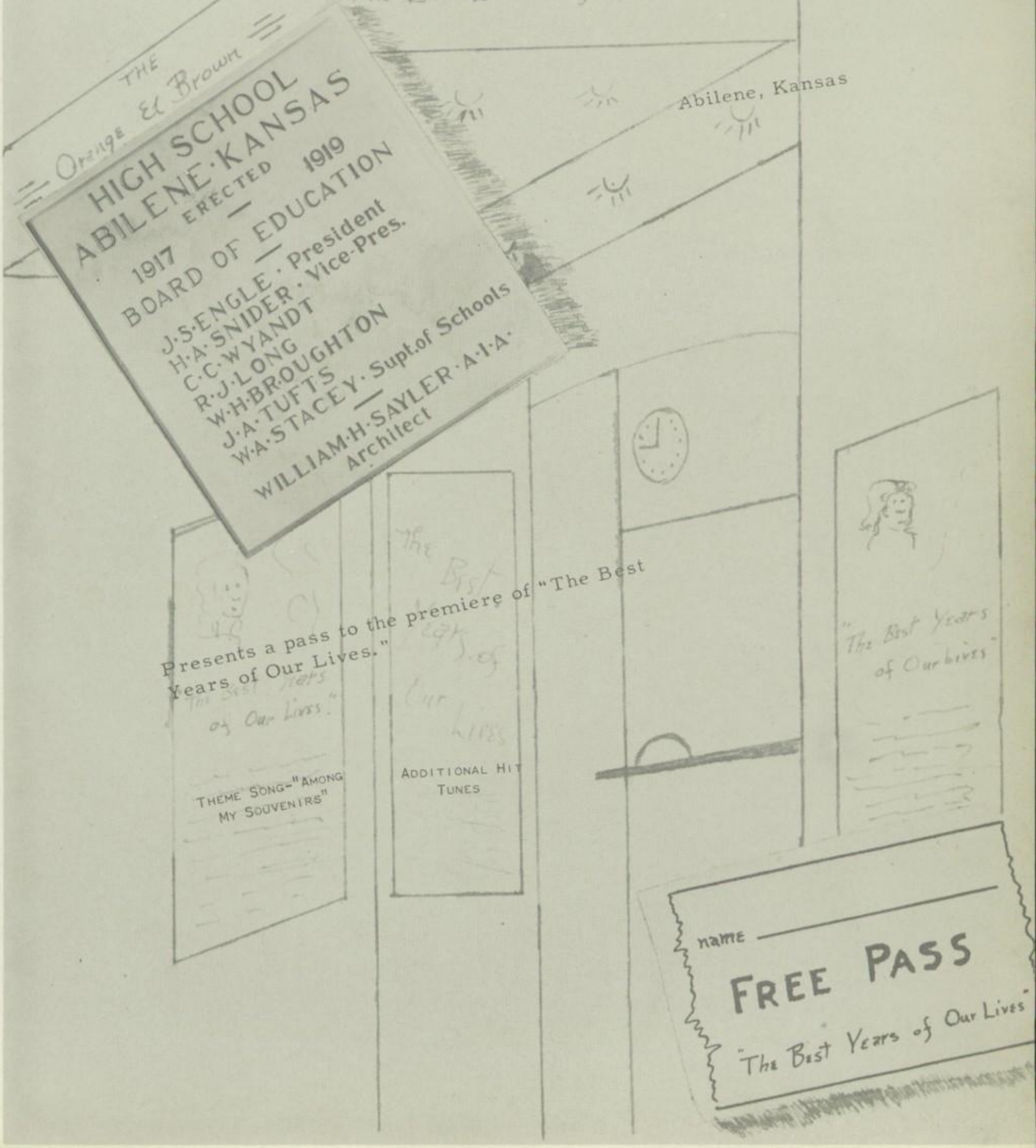
"The Best Years of Our Lives"

Abilene, Kansas



Presents a pass to the premiere of "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Foreword

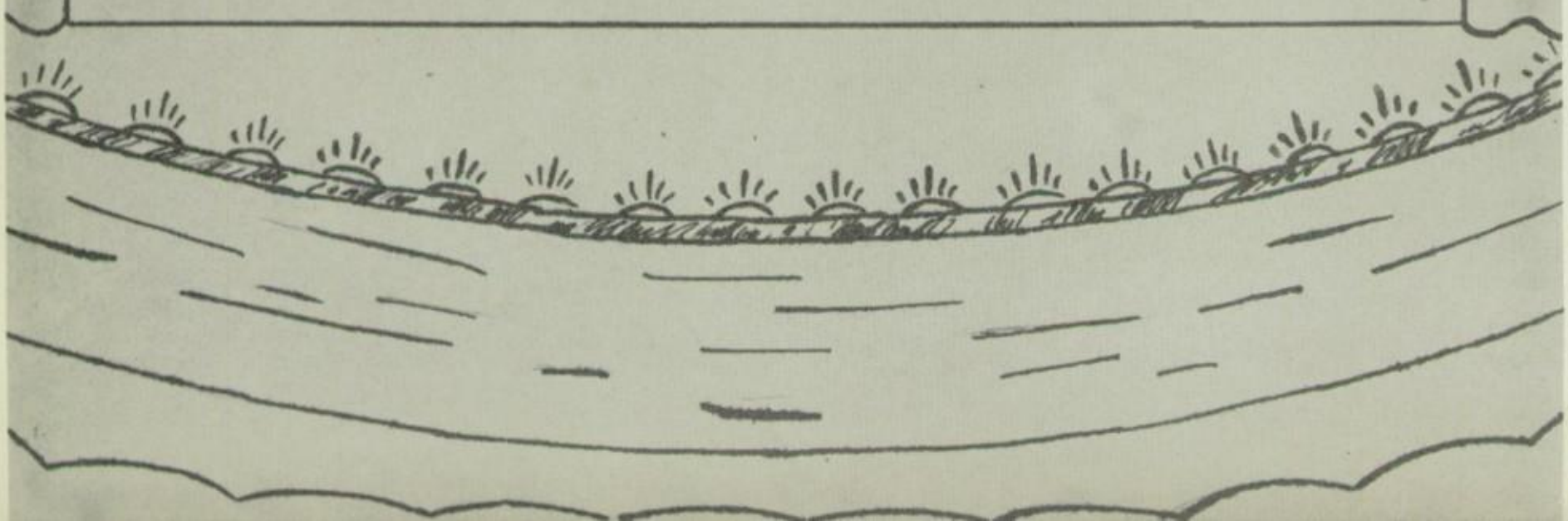
We, the Yearbook Class of 1950, proudly present the premier of "The Best Years of Our Lives," a lasting memory to the past school year. "The Best Years" records the events and highlights of the school year on pages as does a movie on film.

Director E. L. Fiedler, who casts the stars, the Joes and Jills of AHS and other featured celebrities in their roles, started the cameras rolling on September 7, 1949.

The entire production was supervised by Location Manager W. C. Robinson, who was co-ordinater of the various departments, each of which was handled by an assistant director.

As the stars of Hollywood have worked up from bit players and extras to become the box office attractions of today, so have the Joes and Jills of AHS, striving for perfection in performance, reached the zenith of the heavens and the glamorous reward of stardom. Featured attractions were the elections of our football queen, Abilene Cowboy Joe, the king and queen of the Winter Carnival and the DAR representative. Also of stellar proportion were the junior and senior plays, the junior-senior prom, baccalaureate and commencement.

The stars, celebrities, producers and directors have co-operated proficiently to make this truly one of "The Best Years of Our Lives", and a class A production. We of the staff sincerely hope that our presentation has been worthy of the year which our "film" records. Are you ready? Let's go! "Lights! Camera! Action!"



Producers

Miss Margaret Wardrop, Mrs. Doris Koepsel and Mrs. Doris Brown, studio "yes-women", are responsible for keeping accurate accounts and records, and the smooth running of all scenes. Their untiring cheerfulness and willingness to serve both faculty and students, have made them indispensable around the studio.

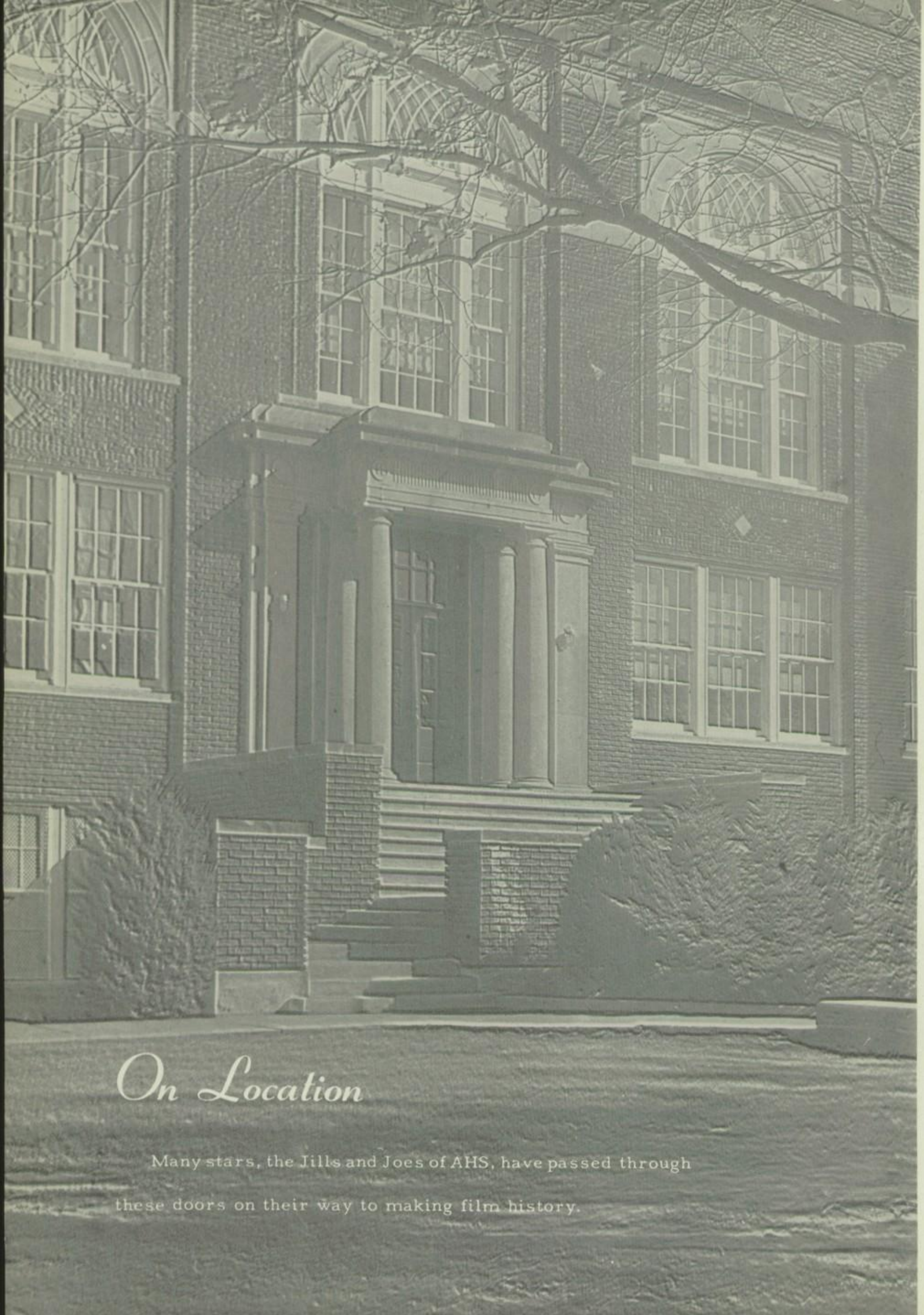
Margaret Wardrop, clerk of the Board of Education, and secretary to Superintendent W. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Doris Koepsel, assistant.

Board of Education

Back row, left to right: C. E. Wilson, John H. Lehman, R. B. Laing, Secretary. Front row, left to right: Ernest L. Morse, Howard W. Keel, President, C. L. Brainard, D. W. Gugler, Treasurer.

Just as the producers of a movie constantly strive to produce a class-A picture, the seven members of the Board of Education, also, strive with untiring zeal to develop for the local community a modern and efficient school system. These civic-minded people of Abilene are willing to take hours of time from their personal responsibilities, meeting once a month to formulate the policies of the school administration, to carry out their duties of hiring employees, to provide necessary equipment and to make improvements in the buildings and grounds.

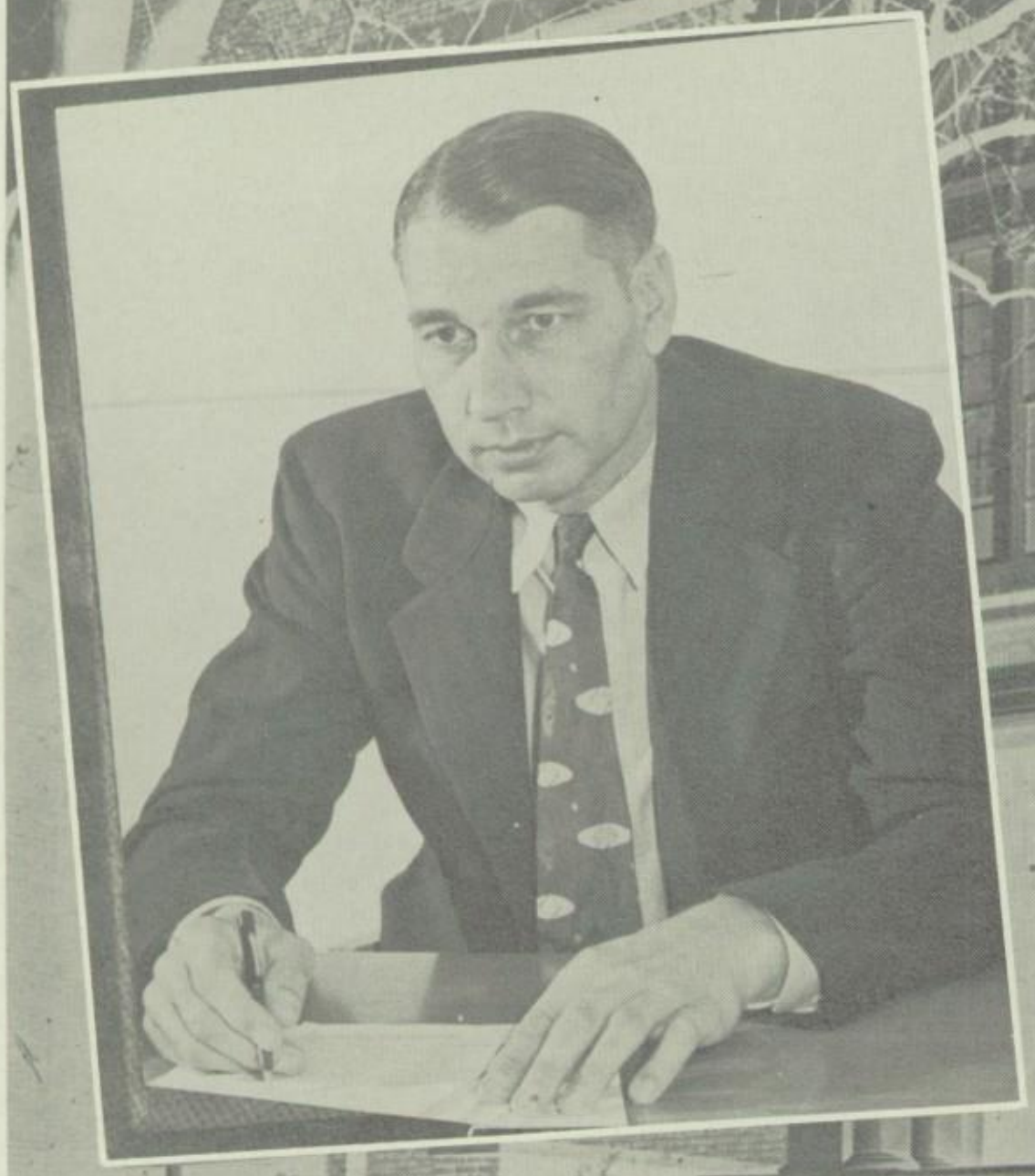
MRS. DORIS BROWN
Secretary to Principal E. L. Fiedler.



On Location

Many stars, the Jills and Joes of AHS, have passed through these doors on their way to making film history.

God's finger touch'd him, and he slept. --Alfred Lord Tennyson-In Memoriam



Even in "The Best Years" we must pause to honor the memory of some distinguished person. Such a figure was Henry O. Cronkite to whom this 1949-50 edition is reverently dedicated. No more fitting tribute could be given him than the words of his close friend, Principal E. L. Fiedler.

"The lives of many Abilene High School students and graduates have been enriched by having known the influence of Henry Cronkite. During the past seven years he has been instructor and athletic coach in our school. During that time "Cronk," as students, faculty and towns-people knew him, instilled into many lives the importance of thorough preparation for life - both physically and mentally. Henry Cronkite was indeed "big" man.

"Somehow as final tribute was being paid to his memory at the cemetery in Augusta, it seemed fitting that a little boysshould step forward and place a football at the foot of the casket bearing the remains of "Cronk." As he did so the words of the minister were lost in the tremendous roar of a passing train. Somehow the train seemed to be emphasizing the physical power that once was his and the small boy symbolized youth - the cause for which "Cronk's" short but impressive life had been spent."

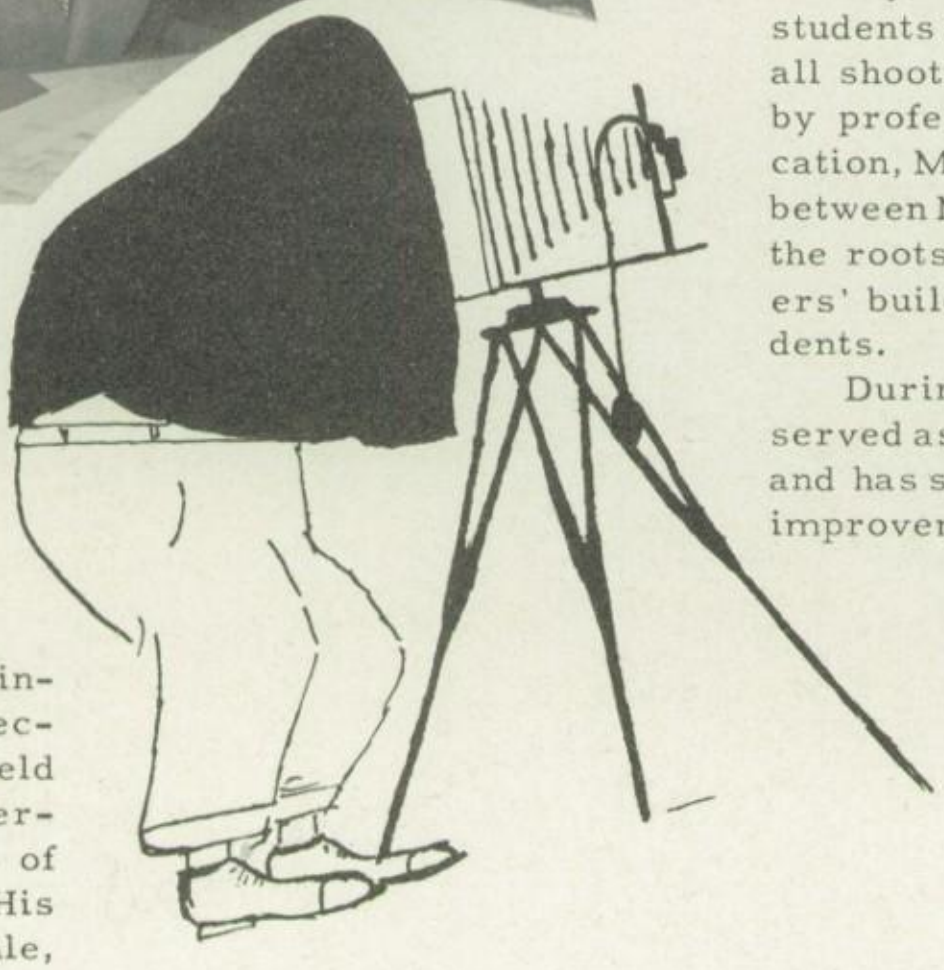
Directors

ADMINISTRATION

"To improve curriculum and to produce the best possible training for all students in any field of work" is the slogan of our aggressive director, E. L. Fiedler, who, as director of the 1949-50 production of "The Best Years of Our Lives," is responsible for the making of the picture itself.

With the help of his assistants, the faculty, he directs the careers of the students and is on the set to supervise all shootings of the movie. A teacher by profession and a farmer by avocation, Mr. Fiedler finds a similarity between Mother Nature's forming of the roots of the great oak and teachers' building of the minds of the students.

During the last three years he has served as principal of the high school and has supported and directed many improvements for the school.



Mr. W. C. Robinson, as Chief Director of our movie held the position of supervising all details of production. His shooting schedule, during the production of "The Best Years of Our Lives" was filled with school visitations, meeting with the school board, employing staff personnel, speaking before civic groups and administering Abilene's extensive school building program.

"School buildings are very important, but only as they facilitate the education of boys and girls," says our director. He feels the finishing of McKinley grade school and the preparation for the building of a new high school are his two most important responsibilites.

After strenuous hours on the set, Mr. Robinson finds relaxation in hunting, gardening and golfing as well as in participating in many organizational activities.

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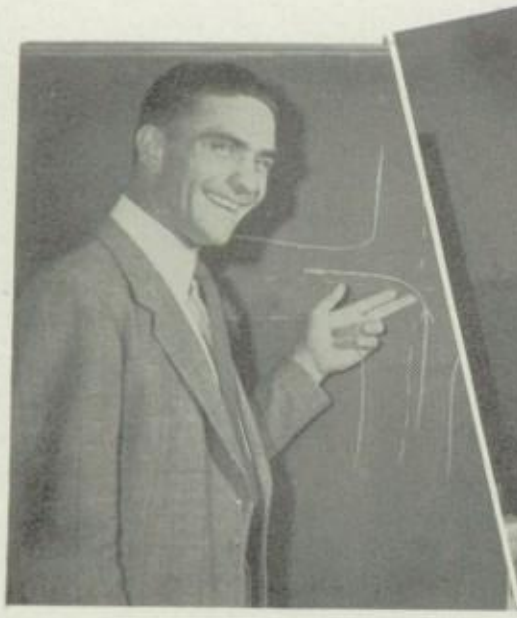

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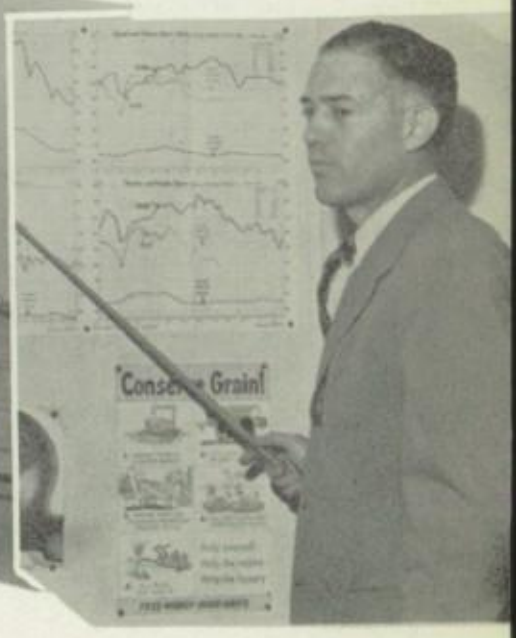

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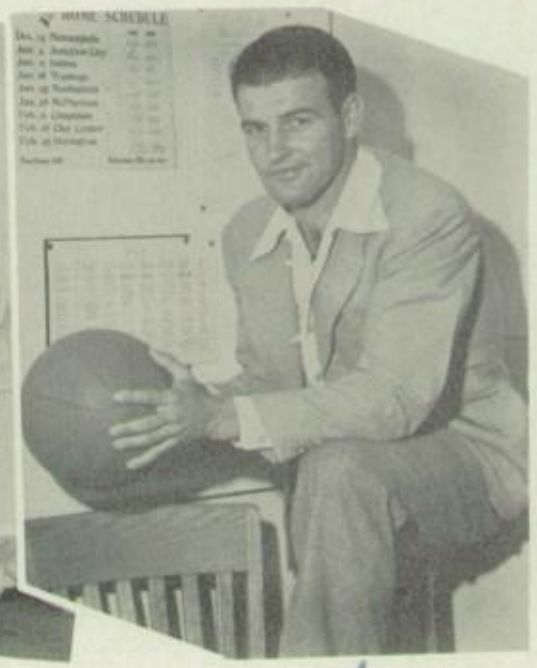

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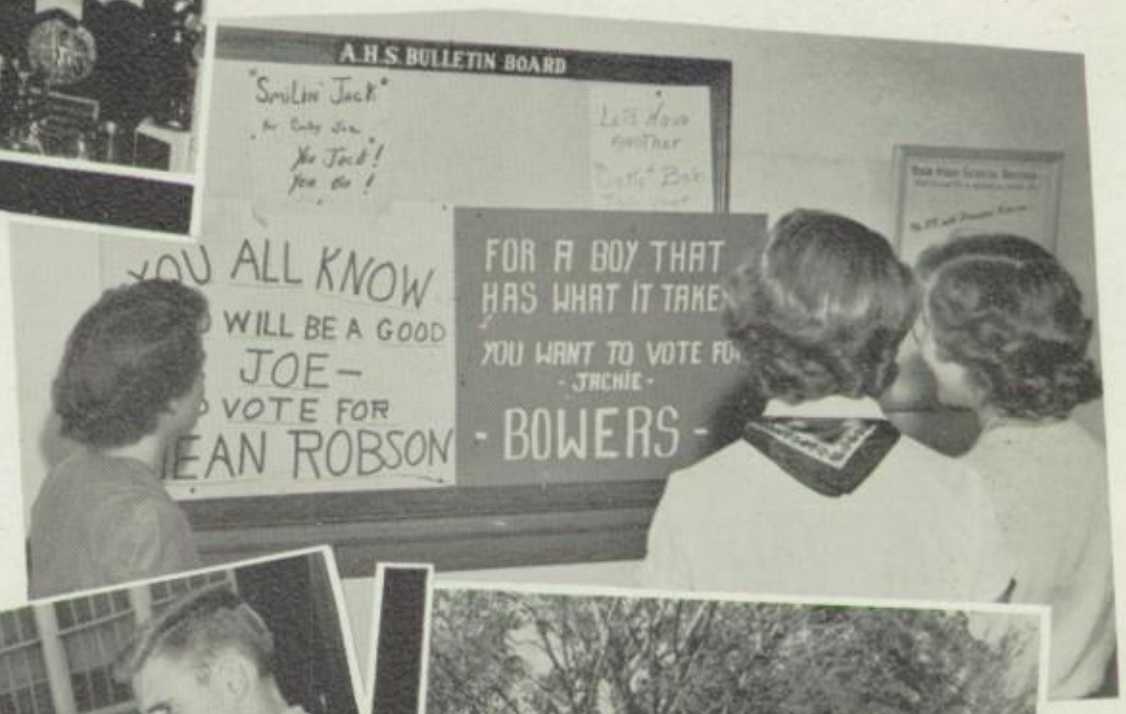
"Among My Souvenirs"

OUR TREASURE CHEST OF MEMORIES

A.H.S. TROPHY CASE.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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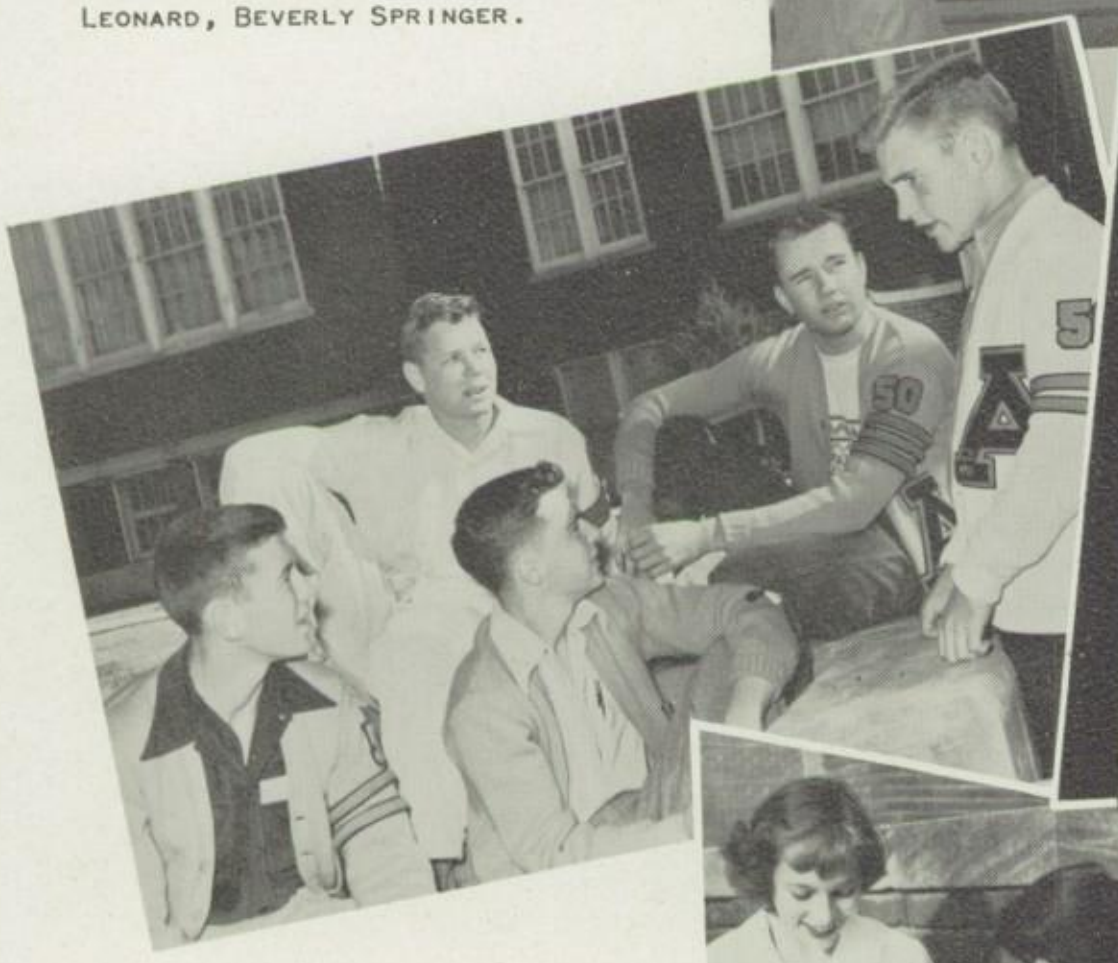

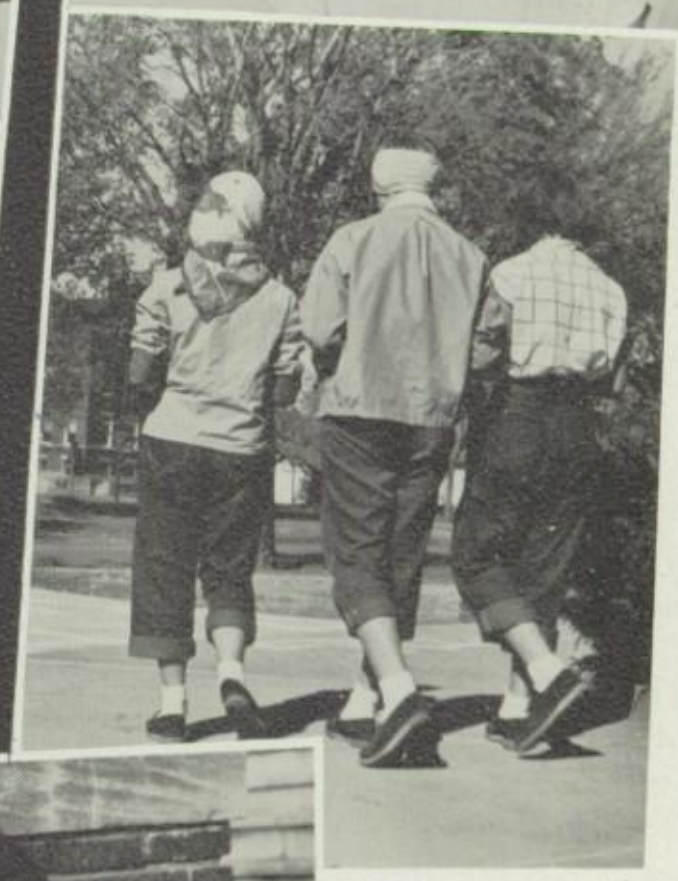

"CAMPUS KINGS" HOLD COURT

LEFT TO RIGHT: JACK BOWERS, ED KRENGER, BOB VIOLA, DEAN ROBSON, BOB WATSON - JOE CANDIDATES.

FIRST EDITION - A.H.S. BOOSTER

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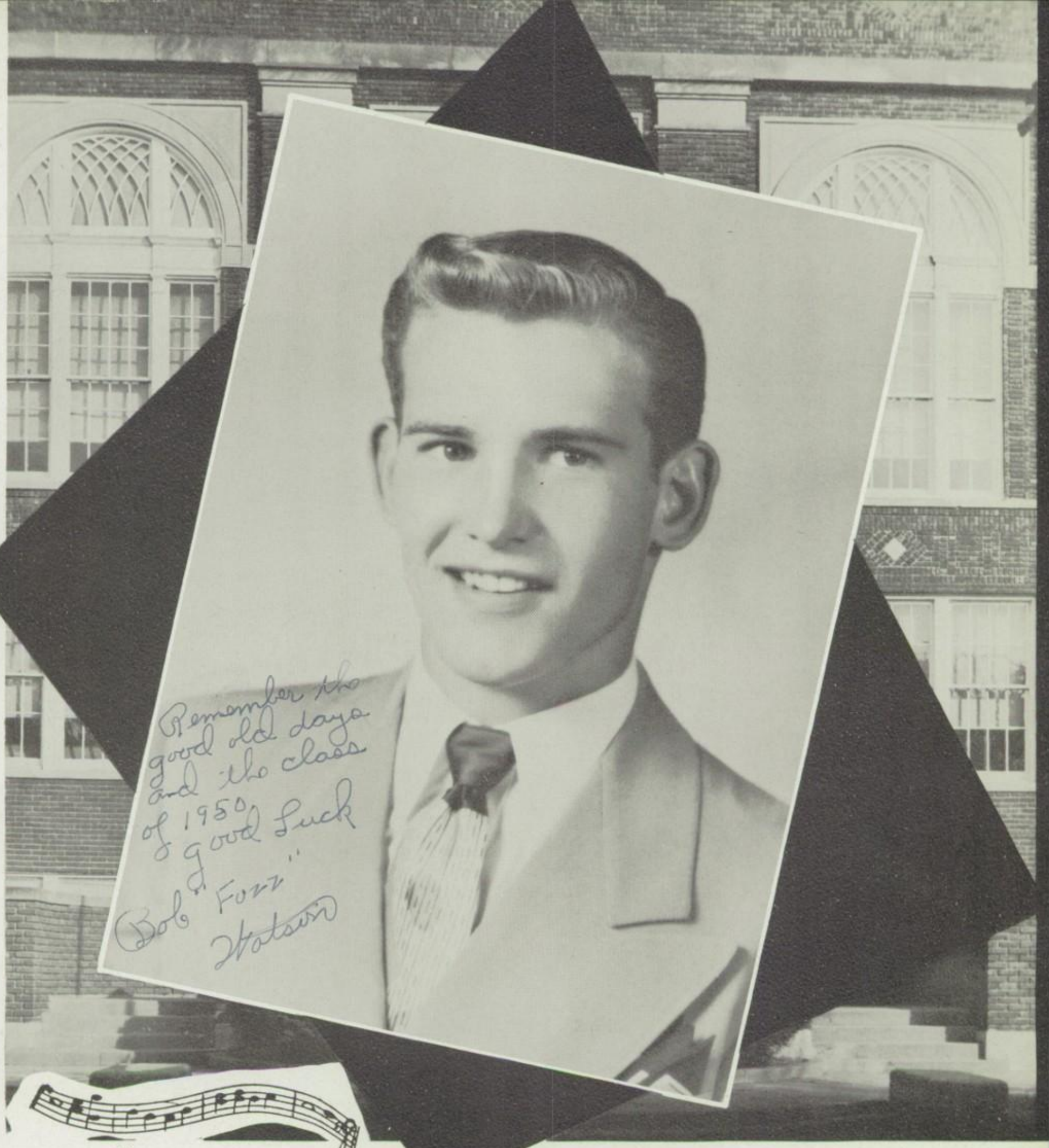
Room 212, as the 1950 Orange and Brown came into focus became a projection room for sneak previews of the "Best Years of Our Lives," as the "Littlest class with the biggest job" started the cameras clicking.

Members of AHS' first class in yearbook production, Self Styled Press Agents, led by Co-editors Ella Jo McMahon and Marlene Myers with Fred Thorpe as Business Manager and Associate Editors Gladys Henry, Carlyn Burcham, Bonnie Crough, and Velrie Walburn under the supervision of Miss Alice Sinclair, labored many hours to produce a yearbook which would record the top events of the school year.



"Abilene Cowboy Joe"

ABILENE HIGH'S SECOND COWBOY JOE SPONSORED BY THE YEARBOOK STAFF AGAIN REPRESENTS TOP BILLING IN SCHOOL POPULARITY AT AHS. CAMPAIGN MANAGERS, POSTERS AT SCHOOL AND UPTOWN, AND A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR CANDIDATES' ELECTION EVE SPEECHES AND THE FINAL TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS DELIVERED TO BOB "FUZZ" WATSON BROUGHT THE ELECTION OF JOE TO A GRAND FINALE.

THE SINGING COWBOYS OPENED THE ASSEMBLY BY SINGING JOE'S THEME SONG "ABILENE COWBOY JOE" FOLLOWED BY A READING GIVEN BY MARY VIRGINIA JOHNSON. "GUN TOTIN'" MASTER OF CEREMONIES, FRED THORPE MADE HISTORY WITH A WELL AIMED SHOT AT WOULD BE ACTRESS, VELRIE WALBURN BEFORE THE SPECIAL DELIVERY TELEGRAM DELIVERED BY "BOY" GLADYS HENRY, SUMMONED BOB TO THE ROYAL THRONE WHERE HE WAS DULY PRESENTED THE SCHOOL COLORS AND A "TWO IN ONE KISS" BY CO-ED'S, MARLENE MYERS AND ELLA JO MCMAHON. NOT TO BE OUTDONE, JOHN COBB, BOB'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER EXPRESSED HIS HAPPINESS OVER THE OUTCOME BY A HEARTY PAT ON THE BACK, WHICH EXPRESSED THE FEELINGS OF HIS FELLOW STUDENTS, WHO ENTHUSIASTICALLY ACCLAIMED BOB AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE FOR AHS.

"It's A Great Feeling"

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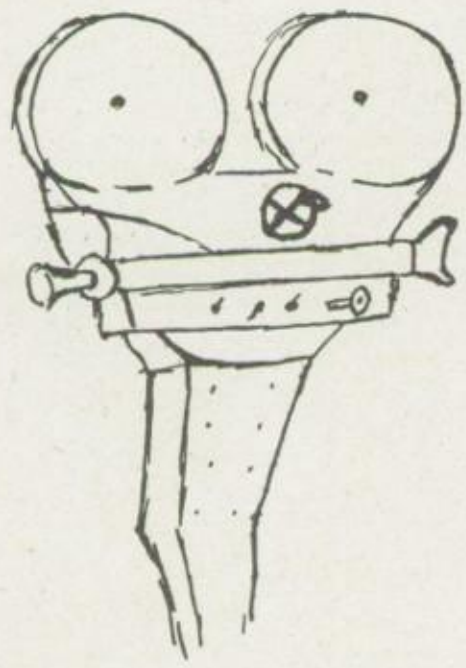

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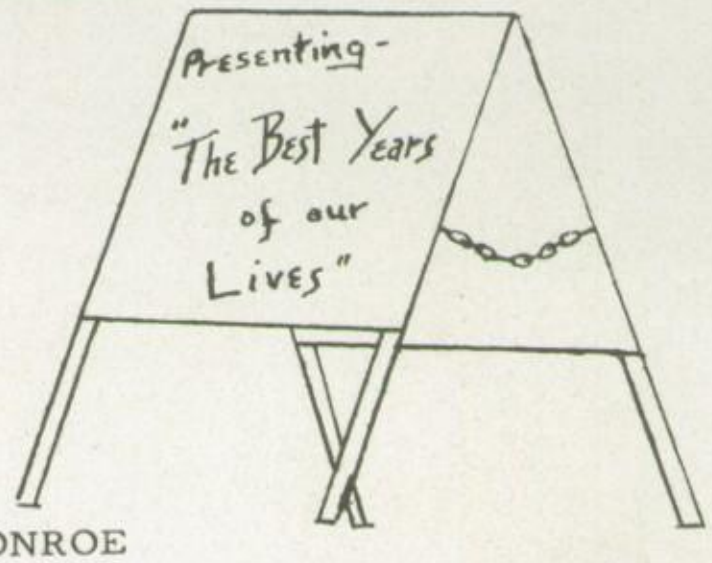

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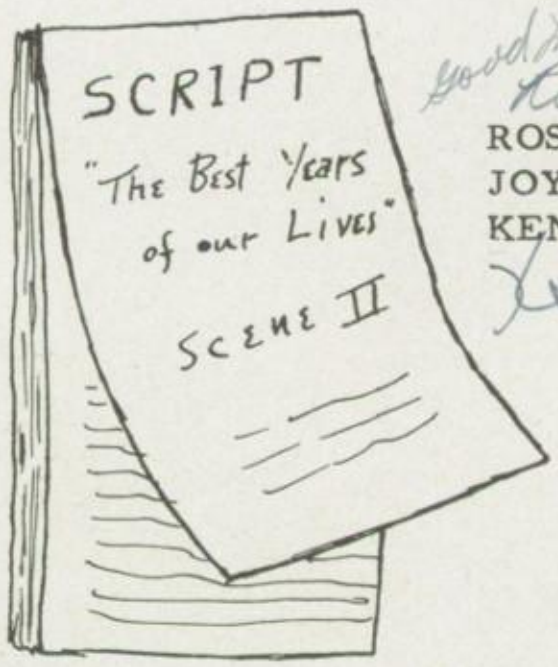

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"I Can Dream, Can't I?"

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"Among My Souvernirs"

J. Cobb, G. Shuler, and W. Knoll take it easy "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

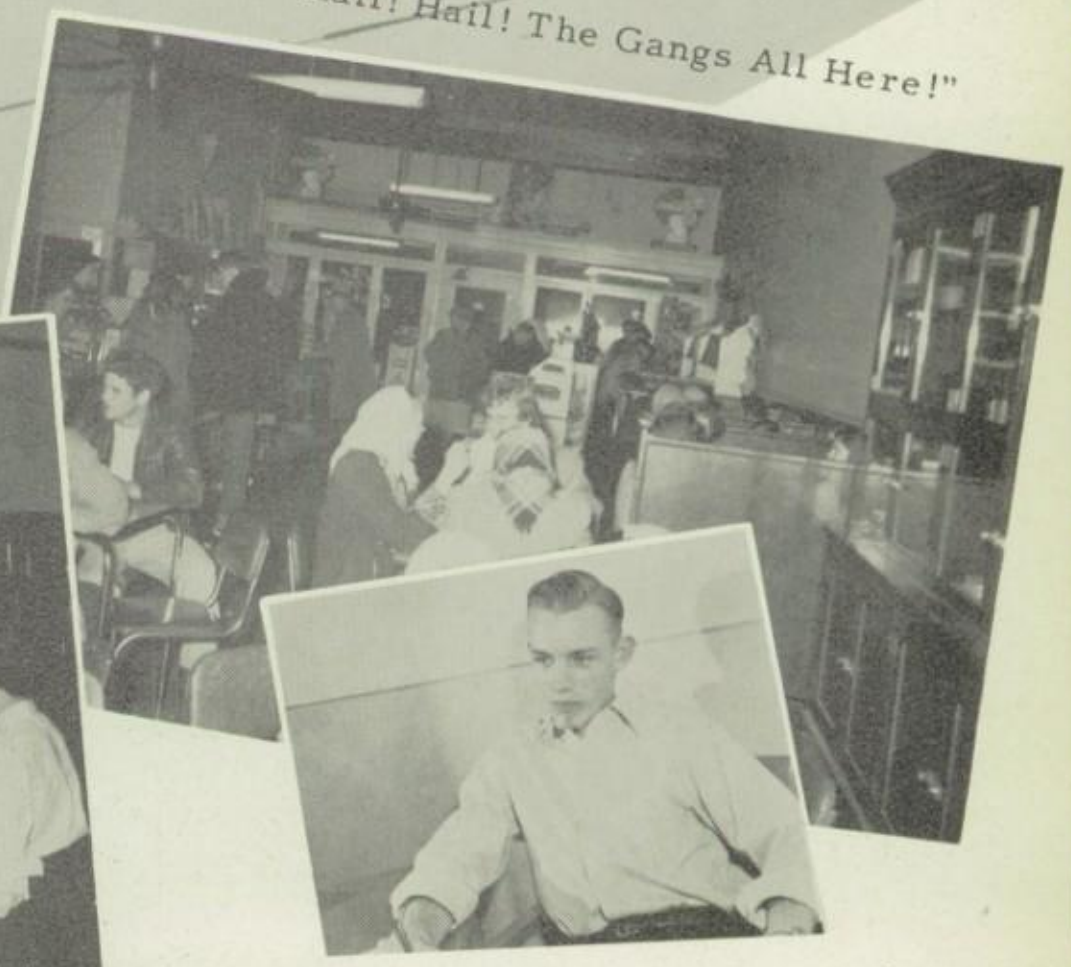
"Thirty"

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

"The Best Years of Our Lives"

"Hail! Hail! The Gangs All Here!"

S. Eaton, P. Leonard, J. Karraker and S. Branson, freshmen - "Deck The Halls With Boughs Of Holly."



Student Council Prexy. Fred Thorpe thinks it over.

Scenario Writers

The "Booster" Staff as scenario writers for "The Best Years of Our Lives" had a far reaching responsibility in dramatizing in lines of type the special features of our movie. Entrusted with the task of recording all incidents of the year in which the Joes and Jills of Abilene High played leading parts, they reviewed highlights of the year in virtually the same manner as scenario writers of a movie do their work. Changing the format of the paper to a smaller and more functional size, with an insert on the name plate, and publishing the "Booster" at more frequent

SPORTS WRITER PHIL GILLILAND AND KENNETH PERRY GO INTO A HUDDLE.

intervals are some of the accomplishments of this year's staff. Scooping the spot news in issue after issue, gained for the students of Abilene High School a complete coverage of the year's events.

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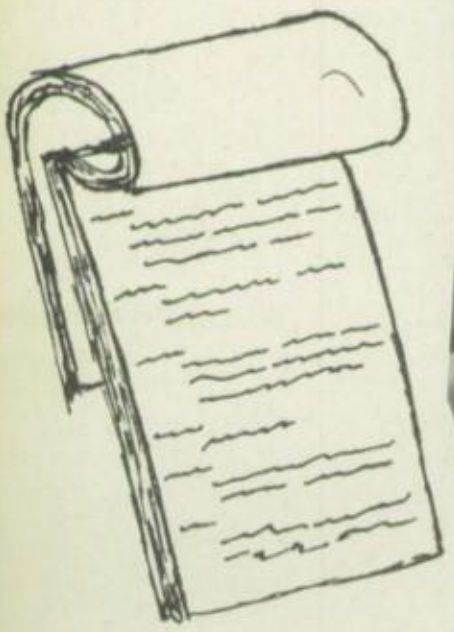

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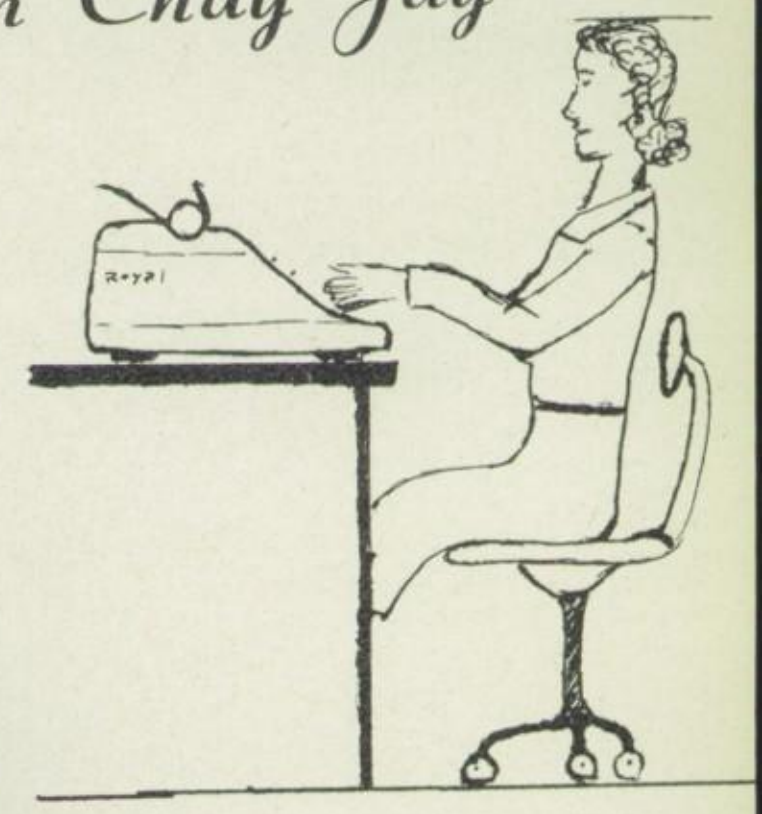
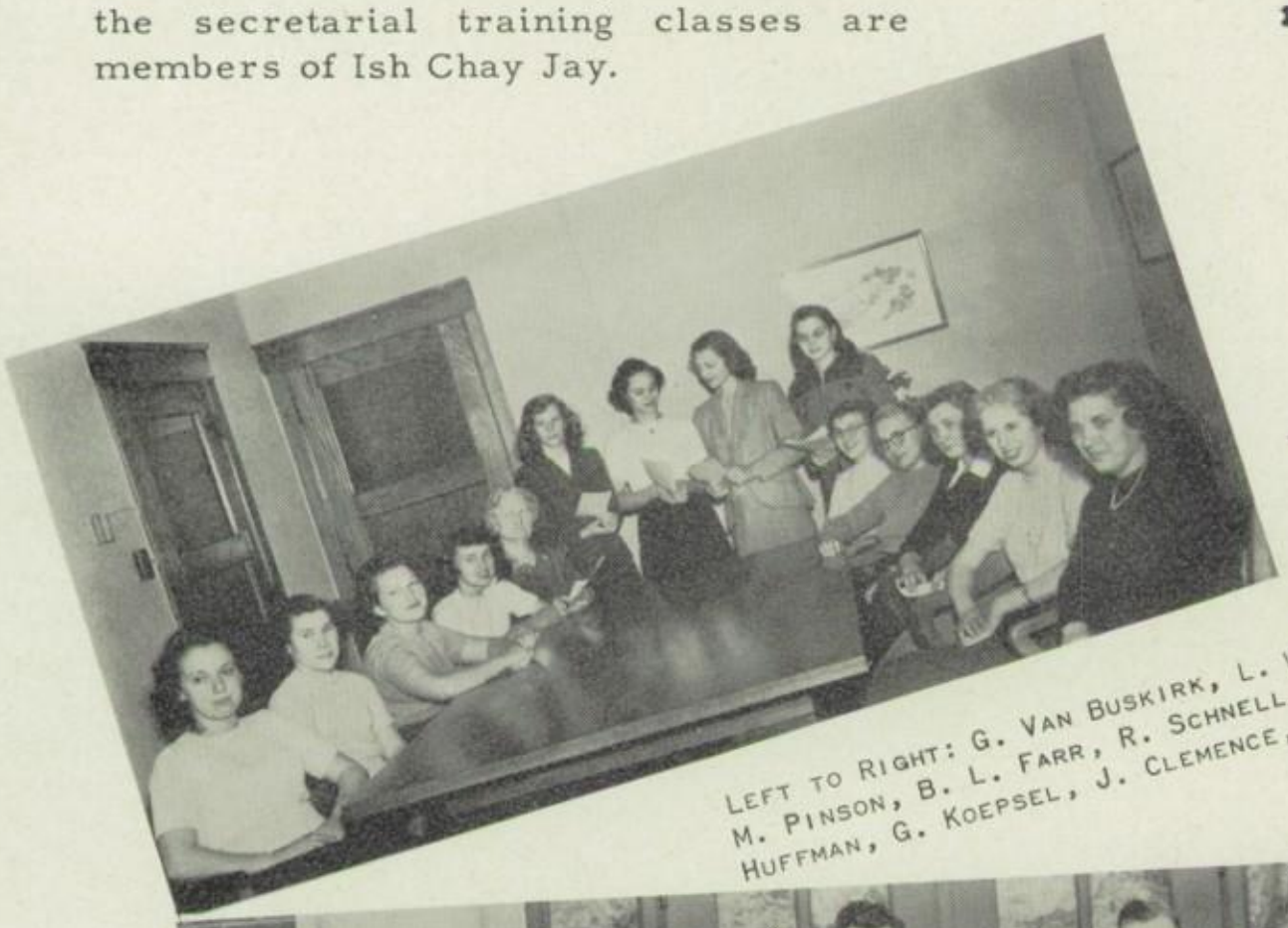
LEFT TO RIGHT: B. SEXTON, E. KRENGER, L. BUIE, P. LOWRY, L. ZEY.

Studio Secretaries

The Commercial Club and Ish Chay Jay, under the direction of Miss Mabel Prinson and Miss Winnie T. Scott, have received training in their club meetings throughout the year to enable them to fill positions competently and efficiently in the business world. The Commercial Club is open to juniors and seniors taking at least one commercial subject. Seniors in the secretarial training classes are members of Ish Chay Jay.

Commercial Club
Ish Chay Jay





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"Girl of my Dreams"

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Y-TEEN

An interracial and interdenominational club for all high school girls, Y-Teen is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A., and has as its purpose the social and spiritual development of its members.

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"Stout Hearted Men"

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HI - Y

"To create, maintain and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character" is the purpose of Hi-Y.

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G.A.A.

"One, Two, Three, Kick"

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By sponsoring intramural sports for all girls in high school the G.A.A. has the dual purpose of providing physical activities and building sportsmanship.

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F. F. A.

Educational Short

LEARNING TO DO

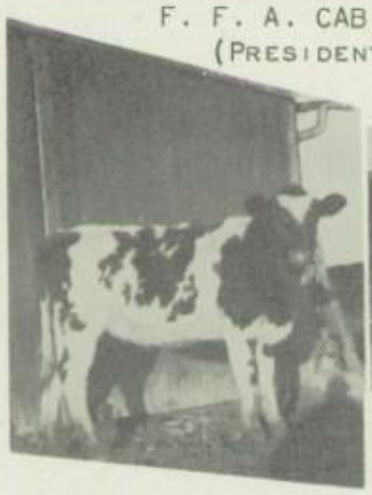
DOING TO EARN

EARNING TO LIVE

LIVING TO SERVE

The four lines of this motto are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of the farm youth, "the backbone of a nation." The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for students of vocational agriculture. The Abilene chapter has total membership of 31, under the direction of L. M. Pike.

All F. F. A. activities are directed and carried out by the boys themselves, exampliefied by the pest and snapshot contests. Record-books are kept by each boy to show his achievements in farm work during the year.



Holstein calf belonging to J. Sexton.

Holstein calf belonging to M. Sexton.

Pigs belonging to E. Kolling.

Holstein heifer belonging to L. Ayre.

PEP CLUB OFFICERS
L. TO R.: VICE-PRESIDENT, MARLENE MYERS; PRESIDENT, JOAN ENGLE; AND SECRETARY-TREASURER, FRIEDA EASTER.

The AHS Pep Club, an all-girl organization sponsored by Mrs. Juanda Singleton and Miss Bernita Billings, has supported the players well and added much color and zest to the athletic events of the school year.

Acting as public relations agents, three busses of Pep Club supporters traveled to Salina on September 14 for our annual gridiron encounter with the Salina Maroons, and on Febuary 10 they again journied, this time to Junction City for a return tilt with the Bluejay quintet.

The officers, who have worked hard to make this club a box-office attraction, and who deserve much praise for their efforts are president, Joan Engle; vice-president, Marlene Myers; and secretary-treasurer, Freida Easter.

Pep Club

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"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: D. HELM, K. MAYNHART, C. MING, G. HENRY, B. MCNULTY, D. KIEFERLE, B. NEWLOVE, S. HOOD, E. KNAPP, E. HOULTON, F. MOORE, J. JIRIK. 4TH ROW: E. J. MCMAHON, F. MURRAY, J. HEIENS, D. LINDGREN, B. LAIRD, N. MERRYFIELD, S. KOSTER. 3RD ROW: B. KIPPENBERGER, S. HOGAN, J. CALLAHAN, C. HUTTON, M. L. HENDERSON, J. HILL, P. LEONARD, M. MCCOY. 2ND ROW: A. M. HORAN, L. HAMPTON, M. HENDERSON, B. KOOKEN, B. HART, L. LECKRON, J. HILL, M. LONGBINE, S. JORDAN. 1ST ROW: J. MORRIS, M. V. JOHNSON, M. MONROE, P. LOWRY, D. KELLEY, G. HAYNES, D. IHDE, P. LEWIS, B. MOORMAN, J. NEHER.

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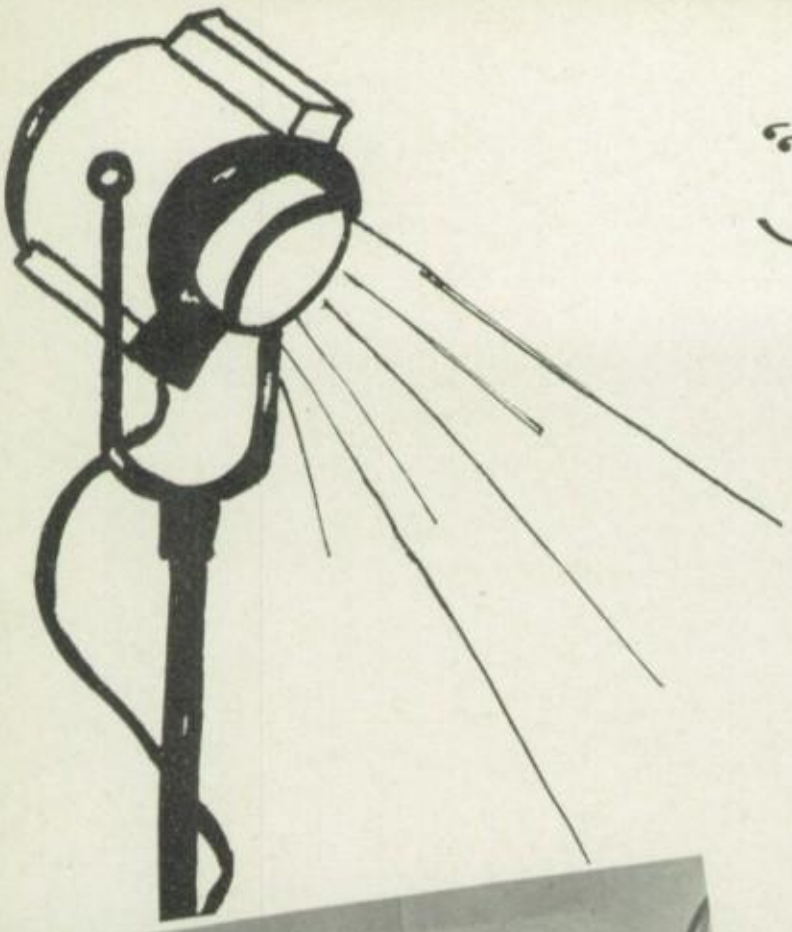
Pep Club

Cheerleaders Marlene Myers and Evelyn Lady, seniors, and Joyce Dexter, Annette Young, and Frederick Rice, juniors, have done well at their job of keeping the sparks of pep flaming through-out the past school year. In their brown and white uniforms these peppy stars have attended all athletic events, to encourage the enthusiasm of the student body.

In addition to their appearances at games they have been in charge of the pep assemblies, and were the sponsors of Tacky Day, one of the comical spots in the routine of school life.

Without the cheerleaders the school year would not have been complete, and the students owe much to these five who have devoted much time and effort to the task which lay before them.

CHEERLEADERS, L. TO R.: ANNETTE YOUNG, EVELYN LADY, FREDDIE RICE, MARLENE MYERS, JOYCE DEXTER.



"Among My

1950

Let me at it.

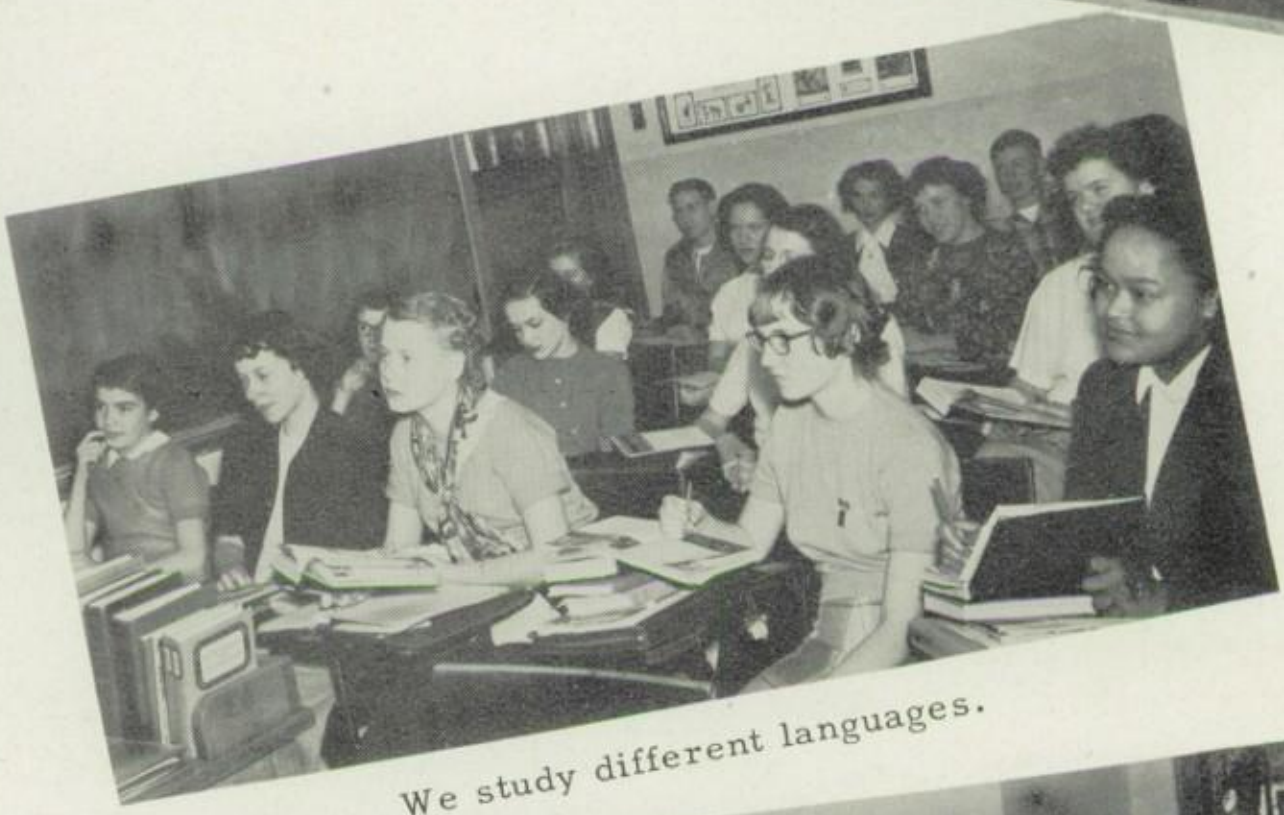
Into the bucket.

MRS. J. SINGLETON
Girls Physical Educational Director.

Beauty Galore, Rhythmic Design.

Studio Souvenirs

Director Fiedler checks the script.



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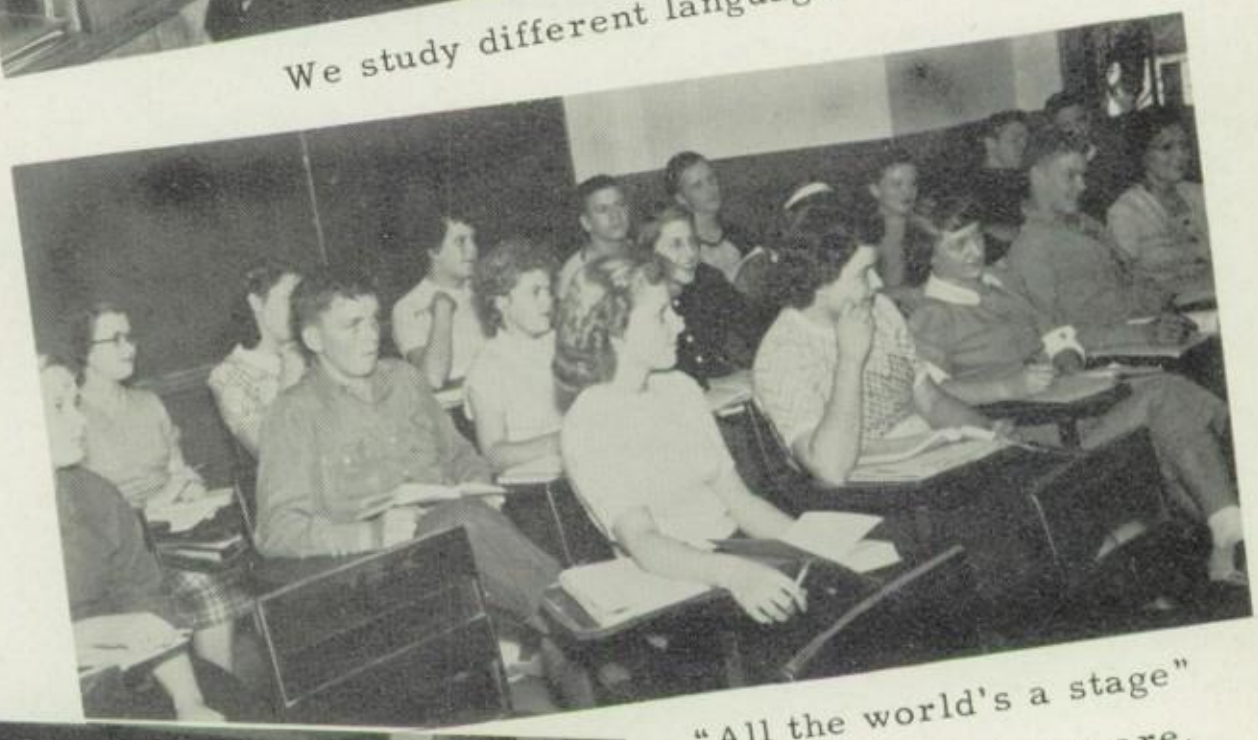

"All the world's a stage"
- Shakespeare.

Scenery Makers.

Research Workers
A. H. S. Debate Class

KENNETH M. ROCK
Debate Coach

STANDING, L. TO R.: D. ELLISON, S. RANKIN, H. SHANK, J. DEXTER, P. GILLILAND, N. RASHER, M. WEISHAAR, M. MYERS, K. M. ROCK (COACH). SEATED, L. TO R.: M. COLE, J. SELLERS, D. GLATT, L. LECKRON, N. MERRYFIELD, H. CLEMENCE, M. L. HENDERSON, B. SEXTON, F. RICE.

As research workers of a movie are called upon for advice, to check facts and give information before the picture goes into production, so have the research workers of the AHS Debate Department been kept busy checking statistics, authorities, and studying The National Debate Proposition for 1949-50, Resolved: "That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by Direct Vote of the People." These members have been striving for perfection in their work and have demonstrated democracy in action and fellowship with their associates and other schools.

The team participated in six tournaments, tied for second place in the Osborne tournament and placed high at the Emporia invitational by winning eight out of 12 debates. They also brought home the championship trophy from the district, and finished third among class "A" schools in the state of Kansas.

TRAVELING DEBATE SQUAD, L. TO R.: FRED RICE, SECOND AFFIRMATIVE; MARLENE MYERS, FIRST NEGATIVE; BRUCE SEXTON, SECOND NEGATIVE; LYNETTE LECKRON, FIRST AFFIRMATIVE; K. M. ROCK (COACH).

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Miss W. T. Scott

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MARY KAY STAPF, VICE-PRESIDENT; FRED THORPE, PRESIDENT; JANICE CALLAHAN, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Representing the voice of the stars in the studio was the Student Council, whose members are chosen from the classes and organizations on the set. Elected to lead this representative group as president was Fred Thorpe; vice-president, Mary Kay Stapf; and secretary-treasurer, Janice Callahan.

These stars found time from their regular performances to carry out many activities which were the exciting highlights of the year's events. In addition to sponsoring several dances, choosing Junior Lions and Rotarians, and assemblying C-A-R-E packages, was the complete supervision of the election and crowning of the Football Queen.

"Among My Souvenirs"

ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS, L. TO R.: W. BROWN, G. MILLER, H. CAIRNS, H. HAWK, J. LAURER, V. HOLT.

A.H.S. CUSTODIANS, L. TO R.: C. MARTIN AND A. FLEAGLE.

L. TO R.: L. SNYDER, B. WARNER, J. SCUPIN AND J. BOWERS, SENIORS, STUDY THE FINER ARTS OF LIFE.

TURNER HOLDS CONFERENCE, L. TO R.: B. VIOLA, B. SEXTON, E. KRENGER, J. BOWERS, COACH P. TURNER.

"A Day From The Best Years"

WORKSHOP OF THE STARS.

"I WANNA GO HOME!"

Footlight Speciality

STANDING, L. TO R.: G. CALLAHAN AS MR. DOLSON, J. DEXTER AS HILDEGARDE, K. PERRY AS MR. SHERMER, F. RICE AS JIMMY. SITTING, L. TO R.: W. KNOLL AS FREDDIE SHERMER, J. SELLERS AS MRS. SHERMER, L. LECKRON AS MRS. DOLSON, D. CRUSE AS ELLIE-MAY, L. HAMPTON AS JILL, MISS M. SAMUELSON, DIRECTOR, N. SIDENER AS PAIGE, M. V. JOHNSON AS SALLY, W. GREENWOOD AS BOB.

Junior Play

Highlighting the first semester was a footlight speciality, "We Shook the Family Tree", produced by the junior class under the direction of Miss M. Samuelson. The comedy was based on the date problems of teen-ager Hildegarde Dolson, (Joyce Dexter), who is emerging from her role as wall-flower into a social success, exposed the cast and audience to many amusing mixups.

Members of the cast were: J. Dexter, W. Knoll, G. Callahan, K. Perry, F. Rice, J. Sellers, L. Leckron, D. Cruse, L. Hampton, N. Sidener, M. V. Johnson, and W. Greenwood.

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: B. THOMAS, D. KIEFERLE, F. MOORE, P. NAGELY, J. NEHER, J. DEXTER, I. CARLSON, B. SPRINGER, J. ENGLE, K. MARTSOEF, P. WHITEHAIR, I. COLE. THIRD ROW: D. CRUSE, L. HAMPTON, M. WHITE, L. SNYDER, J. JIRIK, J. SIMMONS, S. CONKLIN, J. COMER, L. HAWK, D. HARDISTY. SECOND ROW: E. HOULTON, R. A. DAHNKE, P. EYE, C. BURCHAM, A. STROLE, P. CHASE, M. K. STAPF, B. SCHNEIDER, J. WHITEHAIR. FIRST ROW: S. REINKING, L. BUIE, B. CHERRY, S. HOOD, B. GISH, G. HAYNES, J. AYERS, D. WHITE, F. HOLMES, M. V. JOHNSON, ACCOMPANIST.

L. TO R.: B. SEXTON, P. WHITEHAIR, J. BIEGART, B. SCRIVEN, R. WATSON, J. SEXTON, E. G. DAVIS, K. D. STUART, J. BELL, ACCOMPANIST.

"There's In The

Christmas Vespers

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: J. MOHLER, T. THACKER, D. ZEIGLER, B. MEADE, J. BOWERS, A. GARTEN, J. WISSING, L. ZEY, D. RIDER, L. BRAGG, C. MING, P. WHITEHAIR, J. CLEMENCE. THIRD ROW: H. EGGLESTON, E. G. DAVIS, D. GLATT, J. HOFFMAN, P. SHIVERS, M. MOURER, H. CLEMENCE, G. VAN BUSKIRK, T. CASKEY, V. DAVIS, M. MONROE. SECOND ROW: B. TUDOR, J. FOSTER, A. YOUNG, C. BIENZ, B. CAMERON, L. BLYE, E. BROWN, D. IHDE, J. STARK. FIRST ROW: W. GREENWOOD, R. LONGBINE, K. FISHER, W. KNAUSS, M. COLE, D. KOLLING, P. GODFREY, S. SMITH, E. ARGANBRIGHT.

Music "Air" Chorus

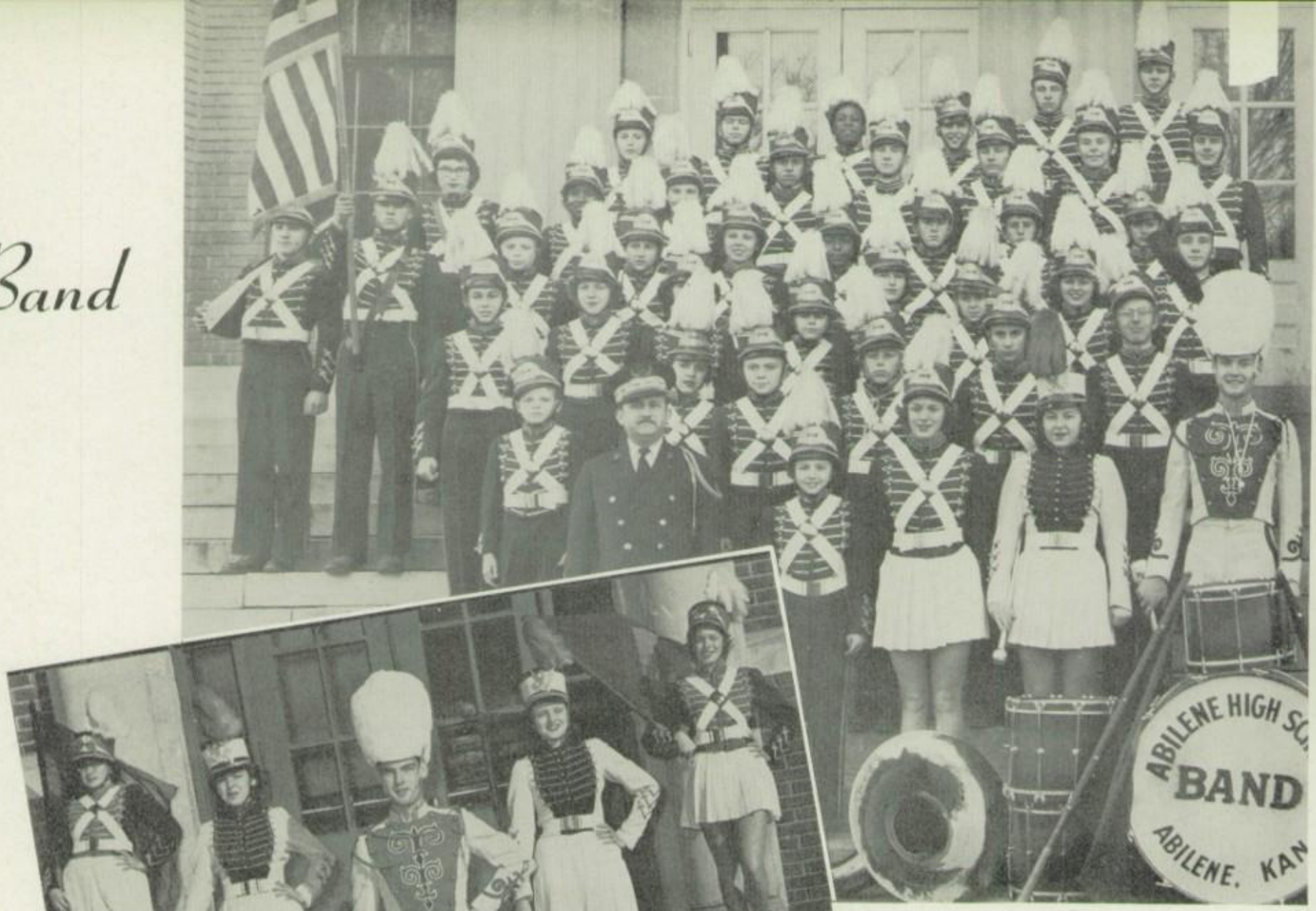
L. TO R.: S. JORDAN, M. WHITE, S. REINKING, L. SNYDER, M. K. STAPF, J. SIMMONS, D. RIDER, C. MING, M. V. JOHNSON, ACCOMPANIST.

ALVIN W. SCHMUTZ
Director

Establishing a new record for singing engagements, the Singing Cowboys brought entertainment to schools in neighboring towns and presented the annual Christmas vespers and their spring concert in Abilene. They also participated in a radio broadcast and were host to several social events during the year.

The members of this organization are truly stars in every sense of the word, and deserve much praise for the services they have performed this year.

Band



"Strike Up

L. TO R.: N. RASHER, M.A. GIBBS, K. STUART, S. JORDAN, M. MCKELVY.

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: J. MCNULTY, *K. WATKINS, D. GARY, *R. WATSON, P. ALEXANDER, *N. KAPPEL. 5TH ROW: H. SHANK, E. HOWARD, D. CRONKITE, B. HART, J. TRONE, D. GILLILAND, J. BIEGERT, D. ROBSON, *D. ADELSON, J. MILHAM. 4TH ROW: J. COOLEY, E. L. DAWSON, *D. SCHILLER, *I. TURNER, C. MARSHALL, C. PLATZ, D. ENGLE, J. TRONE. 3RD ROW: K. LOWRY, *D. WEAK, L. DAILY, D. VOGEL, *E. BROWN, J. BATCHELDER, S. SANDERS. 2ND ROW: K. JOHNSON, D. SANFORD, D. VIOLA, B. PEPPER, J. JOHNSTON, *V. VIOLA. 1ST ROW: R. E. WORMAN (DIRECTOR), S. RICE, M. MCKELVY, M. A. GIBBS, *K. STEWART.

Abilene's High School Band, one of the largest in the state, furnished music and entertainment for everything from sports events to civic projects during 1949-50. The band's first of many appearances was made in September at the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka.

Directed by Russel E. Worman, band members introduced during the football season small colored light on their shakos, which

The Band"

L. TO R.: H. SHANK, E. HOWARD, D. STIRTZ, E. PORCH.

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: *B. VIOLA, *K. GILLILAND, L. ATKINSON, J. SELLERS, B. KIPPENBERGER, C. J. STAPF, B. MCNULTY. 5TH ROW: J. MONTGOMERY, B. SEXTON, N. GERBOTH,*F. THORPE, S. BETHE, M. CONKLIN, B. WHITE, M. A. BRAX, D. STIRTZ, E. PORCH. 4TH ROW: D. BRAINARD, G. GOODELL, M. HENDERSON, B. NEWLOVE, J. SAMPSON, F. EASTER, D. SCHWARTZ, S. KOSTER, D. PERCIVAL. 3RD ROW: *E. SCROGGINS, T. GERBOTH, B. STARR, *V. GARY, C. ENGLE, E. LADY, B. MOORMAN, P. L. WILSON. 2ND ROW: B. WARNER, E. SELLERS, K. LOWRY, K. EWERT, P. VIOLA, M. SEATON. 1ST ROW: S. JORDAN, N. RASHER, *B. MCCORMIC, F. RICE.

added color and sparkle to the halftime stunts, and the peppy music at basketball contests, contributed by the pep band, added to the enthusiasm of the students.

Although playing at games occupied most of their time, the musicians also tackled other projects such as concerts, starting a recording library, and the annual Christmas Band Dance. An often spoken sentiment in the halls of Abilene High School during the past year was the phrase - "Strike Up The Band".

Gridiron Queen

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CLARINE MING, MAID OF HONOR; BETTY KIRPENBERGER, QUEEN; BEVERLY SPRINGER, MAID OF HONOR. FIRST ROW: JANICE CALLAHAN, SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT; CECELIA ZEY, FRESHMAN ATTENDANT; MARY VIRGINIA JOHNSON, JUNIOR ATTENDANT.

MISS
BETTY
KIPPENBERGER

"Lady Of The Evening"

Her Majesty, Miss Betty Kippenberger, 1949 gridiron queen, was crowned and kissed at the McPherson game by Dean Robson, captain of the football team. Fred Thorpe, president of the Student Council, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and senior members of the team escorted the queen and her attendants to their seats of royalty on a throne in the bleachers.

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: B. SEXTON, A. GARTEN, J. MILHAM, D. GLATT, I. COLE, I. ANDERSON, J. FOUST, D. TINKLER. 3RD ROW, L. TO R.: D. L. SHIRK (SPONSOR), J. COBB, N. GERBOTH, J. MONTGOMERY, H. WILKINS, M. WEISHAAR, J. BOWERS, D. HOFFMAN. 2ND ROW, L. TO R.: D. GARY, I. HUSTON, P. WHITEHAIR, D. ROBSON, R. WATSON, J. BIEGERT, E. KRENGER, B. VIOLA, D. HART. IST ROW, L. TO R.: R. JOHNSON, D. MINTER, G. GABHART, F. RICE, E.G. DAVIS.

"Champions On The March"

"A" CLUB

Sportsmanship is that quality which wins the esteem of one's fellow man, whether it be opponent or ally. In the "A" Club's code we read:

"The "A" Club member plays fair-clean play increases and trains one's strength and courage and helps one to be more useful to one's community, school, church and country. Sportsmanship helps one to be a gentleman."

Though the grass they play on is green, this term could not be applied to the '50 Golf Team, as several squad members are returning lettermen from last year's state championship team.

L. TO R.: R. MOORE, E. CHAPMAN, I. [illegible], D. TINKLER.

GOLF

TENNIS

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: C. B. TICE (COACH), [illegible] E. G. DAVIS. FIRST ROW, L. TO R.: J. MILHAM, J. BOWER[illegible]. BIEGERT, F. RICE.

ABILENE HIGH'S 1950 TENNIS TEAM RETURNS THIS YEAR WITH LAST YEAR'S CHAMPS, FREDERICK RICE, JACK BOWERS, AND JOHN BIEGERT WHO HAVING PLACED 2ND IN THE CKL RATINGS LAST YEAR, ARE STRIVING FOR 1ST PLACE THIS YEAR.

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: H. EGGLESTON, F. MADAUS, B. DAWSON, H. SHANK, I. COLE, C. MARSHALL, B. SCHNEIDER, N. BUIE, D. CHASE, E. PORCH. FOURTH ROW: W. SWANSON, H. HOWLAND, B. HEIENS, V. VIOLA, D. HOFFMAN, D. WILSON, M. MAYDEN, D. ADELSON, B. STARR. THIRD ROW: L. EIS, P. STRUNK, K. JONES, R. KOLLING, D. HUFFMAN, L. HAWK, D. WHITE, S. FARR, S. HARRIS. SECOND ROW: M. CURRAN, J. SEXTON, G. WEBB, K. PERRY, H. FULLER, W. KNOLL, C. GLATT, K. WATKINS, N. GERBOTH. FIRST ROW: J. TRONE, B. MEADE, D. WHITEHAIR, D. STEWART, T. JOHNSON, J. FAUST, G. DAWSON, D. SCHMUTZ, C.J. STAPF.

S. V. L. And Frosh Golden Cowboys

Abilene's football scored for the 1949 season:

Abilene	43	Lincoln	0
Abilene	19	Clay Center	13
Abilene	44	Herington	7
Abilene	0	Salina	20
Abilene	39	Junction City	13
Abilene	30	McPherson	0
Abilene	0	Manhattan	26
Abilene	37	Chapman	7

Varsity Squad

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. ROBINSON, I. COLE, E. G. DAVIS, P. TURNER (COACH), D. MINTER, D. HOFFMAN, D. ZIEGLER. SECOND ROW: D. GARY, R. WATSON, P. WHITEHAIR, I. ANDERSON, D. HART, J. MILHAM, J. HOFFMAN, H. WILKINS. FIRST ROW: A. GARTEN, B. SEXTON, D. GLATT, R. JOHNSON, D. ROBSON, G. SHULER, D. TINKLER, E. KRENGER, J. COBB.

Sports Review

FOOTBALL

Elected by the squad to serve as honorary captain, Dean Robson was assisted at each game by a different boy as co-captain, appointed by Coach Turner. Successful on the gridiron, the hard fighting Hands places seven boys on the 2nd and 3rd all CKL teams.

Student Managers Sam Huston and Bob Viola.

Jerry Gabhart
Guard, Jr.

Dale Hart
Quarterback, Jr.

E. G. Davis
Halfback, Jr.

Dave Robinson
Tackle, Sr.

Bob Watson
Halfback, Sr.
Honorable mention, Halfback

Howard Wilkins
End, Jr.

Eddie Krenger
Guard, Sr.
Honorable mention, Guard

Paul Whitehair
Center, Sr.

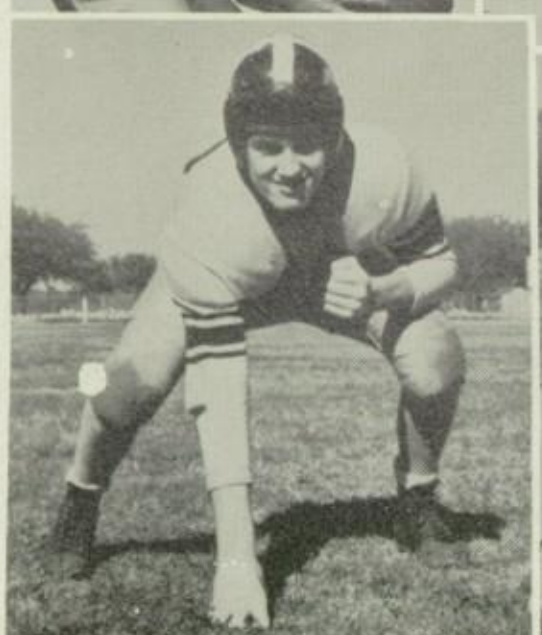
Issac Cole
End, Sr.

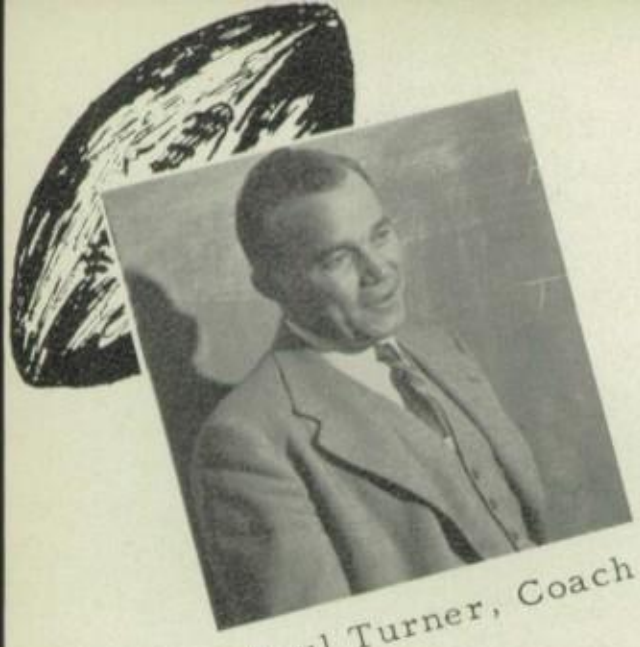
Dean Glatt
Tackle, Jr.

Ivan Anderson
End, Sr.

Dean Tinkler
Quarterback, Sr.

Gene Shuler
End, Sr.
2nd all CKL, End





Paul Turner, Coach

Sports Review

FOOTBALL

Morale, high spirits, and determination to win, spurred on by new Grid Mentor, Paul Turner, enabled the Abilene Cowhands to better the coach's prediction that Abilene would come in 4th in the final league standings by chalking up a 6 win, 2 loss record to place 3rd on the CKL ladder.

B. Sexton
Tackle, Sr.
2nd all CKL,
Tackle

R. Johnson
Fullback, Sr.
3rd all state,
Fullback
2nd all CKL,
Fullback

C. Glatt
Guard, Soph.

D. Minter
Guard, Jr.

D. Zeigler
Tackle, Jr.

J. Hoffman
Halfback, Jr.

D. Gary
Halfback, Sr.
Honorable mention,
Halfback

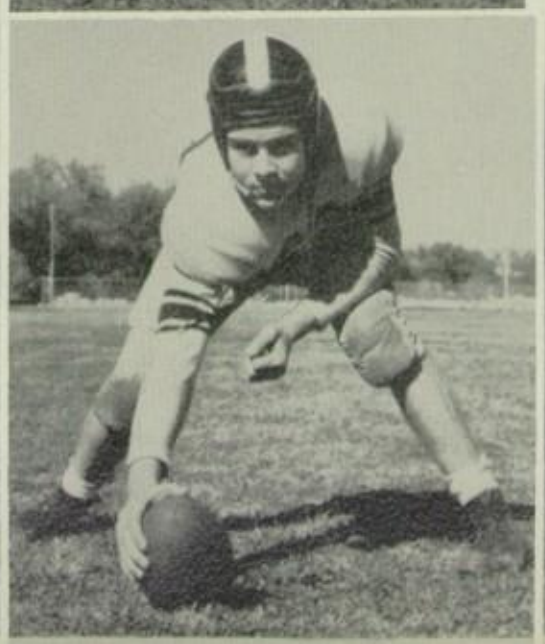
A. Garten
Tackle, Sr.

D. Robson
Guard, Sr.
2nd all CKL,
Guard

J. Milham
Center, Jr.

J. Cobb
End, Sr.

D. Hoffman
Forward, Jr.



"All Star Cast"

C. K. L. BASKETBALL TEAM

J. Bowers

E. G. Davis

J. Foust

D. Hart

Coach D. L. Shirk

D. Zeigler

H. Wilkins

D. Hoffman

P. Alexander

M. Weishaar

I. Anderson

J. Biegert

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BACK ROW, L. TO R.: D. HART, D. HOFFMAN, H. WILKINS, D. ZIEGLER, L. HAWK, E. G. DAVIS, T. JOHNSON. SECOND ROW, L. TO R.: I. COLE, I. ANDERSON, P. ALEXANDER, M. WEISHAAR, J. BOWERS, J. BIEGERT. FIRST ROW, L. TO R.: COACH D. L. SHIRT, J. COBB (MANAGER).

VICTORIES, DEFEATS, HEARTBREAKING LOSSES AND FINAL MINUTE RALLIES----ALL WERE EXPERIENCED BY ABILENE'S GOLDEN COWBOYS UNDER THE HELMSMAN DAVE SHIRK DURING THE 1950 BASKETBALL SEASON. IN LEAGUE PLAY THE SQUAD HELD THE THIRD ROUND ON THE C.K.L. LADDER W TH A 7-5 RECORD, AND A 5-0 RECORD IN NON-LEAGUE TILTS, ENDING THE SEASON WITH A 16-7 RECORD.

SIX SENIORS AND EIGHT JUNIORS COMPOSED THE SQUAD WHO MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE ABILENE "MAPLES" BY DEFEATING CONCORDIA IN A NON-LEAGUE CONTEST 70-38. THE GOLDEN RIDERS KEPT UP THEIR TERRIFIC SCORING BY DEFEATING THE MANHATTAN INDIANS 77-61 IN ABILENE'S FIRST LEAGUE GAME. MCPHERSON PROVED TO BE STIFFER COMPETITION THAN ANTICIPATED WHEN THE HANDS MET THEIR FIRST LEAGUE LOSS 55-46 AT MCPHERSON. DEADLY SHOTS AT A RAPID CLIP IN THE LAST SECONDS OF THE GAME GAVE THE WRANGLERS VICTORY OVER THE JAYS OF JUNCTION CITY 53-51 ON THE HOME COURT EARLY IN DEC. MEET NG THE IRISHMEN AT CHAPMAN FOR THE FIRST TIME THE COWBOYS RODE HARD AND PLAYED AT A TORRID PACE TO NOSE THEM OUT IN AN OVERTIME 34-33.

THE NEXT TWO GAMES TELL A SAD STORY OF DEFEAT FOR THE SH RKMEN. ABILENE'S LOSS TO SALINA WAS DUE TO THE SKILLFUL OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE MUSTANGS ENDING WITH A SCORE OF 86-67. DEFEAT AT CLAY CENTER 55-46 PLACED ABILENE IN UNDISPUTED THIRD BERTH IN LEAGUE LINEUP. SKILLFULLY PLAYING FOUR QUARTERS OF SWIFT BALL, THE COWPOKES DEFEATED THE INDIANS OF MANHATTAN FOR THE SECOND TIME 49-36.

REVENGE CAME SWEET TO THE GOLDEN FIVE WHEN THEY DEFEATED THE BULLPUPS FROM MCPHERSON 42-37, CONTRARY TO THE HANDS' LOSS EARLIER IN THE SEASON. FAILING TO CLIP THE WINGS OF THE JAYS OF JUNCTION IN AN OVERTIME ABILENE TALLIED THE LIGHT END OF THE SCORE 53-45. ABILENE WON 68-59 FROM THE CELLAR POSITION IRISH OF CHAPMAN ON THE HANDS' COURT IN FEBRUARY. SALINA'S MAROONS SALTED THE WOUNDS OF THE POKES BY DEFEATING THEM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 1950 BY A SCORE OF 59-50. THE HARD PLAYING HANDS BATTLED LIKE DEMONS AND KEPT SALINA FROM GETTING MORE THAN A NINE POINT MARG N. ABILENE'S SEVENTH WIN IN LEAGUE PLAY WAS AGA NST THE CLAY TIGERS IN THE MOST SENSATIONAL FINAL MINUTE RALLY ON THE COWBOY COURT WITH THE SCORE OF 70-54.

"SNAPPY PLAY, CROWDING DEFENSE AND FIVE SHARP SHOOTERS" LED THE GOLDEN COWBOYS TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP SPOT AT THE REGIONALS. WITH AN EERIE ABILITY TO HIT THE BASKET FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE THE WRANGLERS DEFEATED ELLSWORTH 55-40. ADVANCING TO THE SEMI-FINALS ABILENE PLAYED A HARD FOUGHT 32 MINUTES AND WON 59-39 FROM AUGUSTA. BY WINNING 61-48 FROM THE SACRED HEART KNIGHTS OF SALINA, A MAJOR UPSET OF THE REGIONALS, THE ABILENE COWBOYS MERITED THE HONOR TO PLAY IN THE STATE CLASS A TOURNAMENT AT SALINA. JITTERY, OUTPLAYED AND WITH SPASMODIC SCORING THE PLAYERS FOR THE ORANGE AND BROWN WERE ELIMINATED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF PLAY BY A DEFEAT OF 47-45 FROM KINSLEY.

C.K.L. SCORING:

ABILENE	70	CONCORDIA	38
ABILENE	63	MINNEAPOLIS	41
ABILENE	46	MCPHERSON	54
ABILENE	34	CHAPMAN	33
ABILENE	67	SALINA	86
ABILENE	71	HERINGTON	45
ABILENE	77	MANHATTAN	61
ABILENE	53	JUNCTION CITY	51
ABILENE	46	CLAY CENTER	55
ABILENE	45	JUNCTION CITY	53
ABILENE	50	SALINA	59
ABILENE	68	CHAPMAN	59
ABILENE	42	MCPHERSON	37
ABILENE	70	CLAY CENTER	54
ABILENE	48	HERINGTON	33
ABILENE	49	MANHATTAN	36
ABILENE	50	WAMEGO	37
BELOIT TOURNAMENT			
ABILENE	38	WAMEGO	36
ABILENE	33	RUSSELL	42
REGIONALS (1ST PLACE) TOURNAMENT			
ABILENE	55	ELLSWORTH	40
ABILENE	50	AUGUSTA	39
ABILENE	61	SACRED HEART	48
STATE TOURNAMENT (1ST ROUND)			
ABILENE	45	KINSLEY	47

S.V.L. SCORING:

ABILENE	35	SOLOMON	57
ABILENE	39	HOPE	44
ABILENE	53	ST. JOHNS	34
ABILENE	26	SALINA	33
ABILENE	29	ENTERPRISE	36
ABILENE	44	SOLOMON	43
ABILENE	51	HOPE	68
ABILENE	29	SOLOMON	31
ABILENE	30	HOPE	20
ABILENE	47	ST. JOHNS	32
ABILENE	26	SALINA	22
ABILENE	28	ENTERPRISE	27
ABILENE	37	SOLOMON	25
ABILENE	37	HOPE	36
ABILENE	38	ST. JOHNS	36
ABILENE	38	ENTERPRISE	31
ABILENE	46	HOPE	24
ABILENE	45	ST. JOHNS	43
ABILENE	37	ENTERPRISE	44

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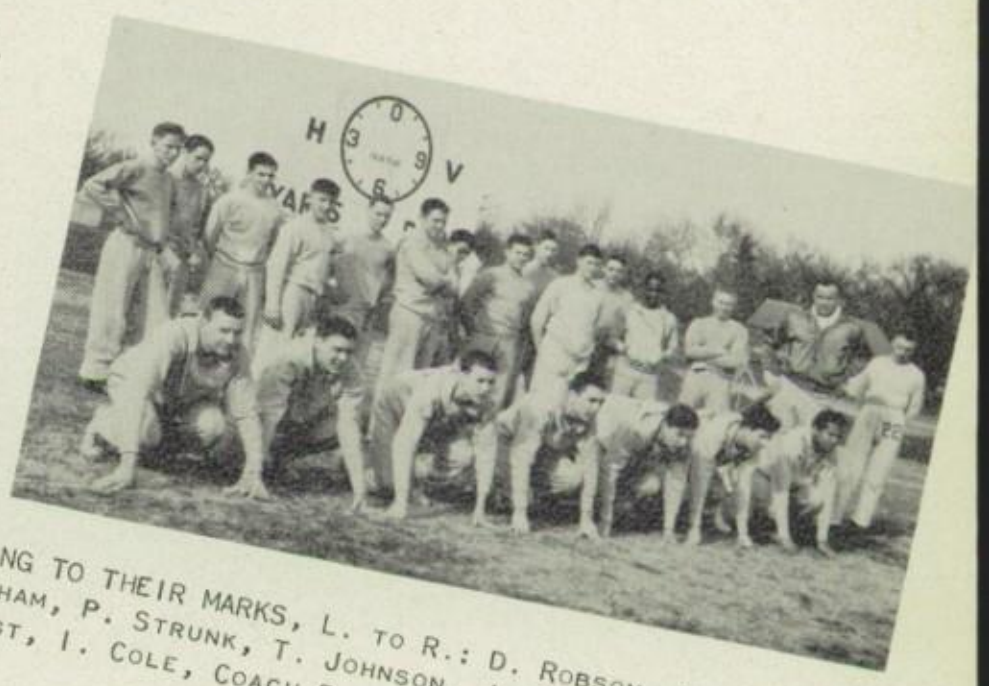
FROSH BASKETBALL TEAM

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: G. PORCH, C. MARSHALL, L. EIS, G. HARRIS, R. BIESECKER. 2ND ROW: L. W. DICKERSON (COACH), K. VAN BUSKIRK, J. BELL, M. SWANSON, W. WATSON, D. ADELSON (MANAGER). IST ROW: H. SHANK, F. MADAUS, B. DAWSON, V. VIOLA.

FROSH AND TENNIS COACHES, L. W. DICKERSON AND C. B. TICE.

HURDLES, L. TO R.: D. HOFFMAN, D. STEWART, D. MINTER, D. GARY.



GOING TO THEIR MARKS, L. TO R.: D. ROBSON, J. MILHAM, P. STRUNK, T. JOHNSON, J. SEXTON, J. FOUST, I. COLE, COACH P. J. TURNER.

Sports Review

TRACK

HIGH JUMPING: D. HOFFMAN, COACH L. W. DICKERSON.

BROAD JUMPING: W. GREENWOOD, COACH D. L. SHIRK.

MARY LOU HENDERSON

TAKE OFF FOR

RUSH

"A Day From The Script"

BETWEEN SCENES

R. JOHNSON, J. MCMAHON - KING AND QUEEN OF THE WINTER CARNIVAL.

WARDROBE EXPERTS, SEWING CLASS

L. TO R.: K. M. ROCK, MISS B. BILLINGS, MISS D. COMIN.

BIG AND LITTLE WHEELS PLAN SHOOTING SCHEDULE

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: B. MOORMAN, D. KOLLING, MISS B. BILLINGS. FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: M. SEXTON, D. RUCH.

"MUSIC HATH CHARM" FOR MUSIC MAESTRO ALVIN SCHMUTZ

ANNUAL BAND DANCE

L. TO R.: B. WATSON, R. JOHNSON, D. J. TYLER, MISS NEVA WEISGERBER, C. B. TICE, J. MOHLER.

MISS MARGARET SAMUELSON
DIRECTOR

"Headed For Eden"

"HEADED FOR EDEN", A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS M. SAMUELSON TOOK THE SPOTLIGHT IN SENIOR PERFORMANCES FOR THE "BEST YEARS".

"WILL BOB ROBERTS BE SENT TO JOLIET FOR 10 TO 15 YEARS?" "WILL LIMPY TELL THE TRUTH IN TIME TO SAVE BOB, KATE'S KID BROTHER?" ASKED THE YOUNG MAIDENS AS SGT. KELLY OF THE POLICE FORCE, DEAN ROBSON, ARRESTED BOB. THESE GIRLS TOOK ROLES AS AMATEUR DETECTIVES, RESIDING IN SOUTH CHICAGO, WHICH BECOMES A BEDLAM OF MANY ABSURD SITUATIONS AS THE SLEUTHS TRY TO DISENTANGLE THE MYSTERY.

COLOR AND LIFE ARE ADDED TO THE PLAY BY THE BUDDING ROMANCES BETWEEN ROSINA BLANDISH, A STENOGRAPHER, EVELYN LADY; AND BARRY RICHARDS, A BROKER, PAUL WHITEHAIR; NANCY LANE, FILING CLERK, CARLYN BURCHAM; AND HENRY BANKS, TRUCK DRIVER, JOHN BIEGERT. THERE IS KATE ROBERTS, "HERALD" REPORTER, CLARINE MING; AND KEN HOWARD, "STAR" REPORTER, JACK MOHLER; WHO HAS BEEN IN LOVE WITH HER ALL THE TIME OF WHICH SHE IS UNAWARE. IMOGENE, THE MAID, IS PORTRAYED BY GLADYS HENRY WHOSE BRAVE WAYS WIN THE ADMIRATION OF HANK, THE LAUNDRYMAN, BOB WATSON. OTHER BOARDERS INCLUDE, GLADYS HERMAN, MODEL, MARLENE MYERS; PEGGY WALTERS, CLERK, ELLA JO MCMAHAN; DOROTHY BRILL, STENOGRAPHER, BEVERLY SPRINGER; MARCELLA TURNER, WAITRESS, BETTY KIPPENBERGER; MINNIE PETERS, CLERK, JEAN SCUPIN; WHO ARE ALL FACING THE COMPLICATIONS OF LIFE.

HENRY'S EFFORTS TO HELP BOB ROBERTS, BRUCE SEXTON, BRING UNEXPECTED RESULTS AS HE FINDS LIMPY, KENT STUART; WHO IS A DENIZEN FROM THE UNDERWORLD. THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS BRINGS PLEASANT RESULTS AND THE LOVE AFFAIRS END HAPPILY. BOB IS ACQUITTED AND THERE COMES A HEALING OF THE MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KATE AND KEN.

ALL OF THESE EVENTS TAKE PLACE UNDER THE MOTHERLY EYE OF MRS. ORAL SKIPWORTH, BEVERLY MCNULTY. ALTHOUGH EDEN MAY NOT BE NEAR AT HAND, THEY ARE ALL HEADED IN THAT DIRECTION ---------EVEN LIMPY.

STANDING, L. TO R.: J. MOHLER, P. WHITEHAIR, M. MYERS. SEATED, L. TO R. 2ND ROW: B. SPRINGS, C. BURCHAM, J. BIEGERT, E. LADY, K. STUART, J. SCUPIN, B. MCNULTY. SEATED, L. TO R., 1ST ROW: D. ROBSON, B. WATSON, MISS M. SAMUELSON, B. KIPPENBERGER, B. SEXTON, E. J. MCMAHON, G. HENRY, ABSENTEE: C. MING.

Promising Talent

QUILL AND SCROLL, INTERNATIONAL HONORARY JOURNALISTIC SOCIETY FOR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS, WITH 3,200 CHAPTERS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND EIGHT FOREIGN COUNTRIES, ANNOUNCED ON FEBRUARY 20TH THE ELECTION OF ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT OF AHS INTO THE LOCAL JOHN J. EBERHARDT CHAPTER. TO BE ELIGIBLE THE STUDENT MUST BE IN THE UPPER ONE-THIRD OF HIS CLASS, AND HAVE DONE OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM. THE SOCIETY STRIVES TO ENCOURAGE WORK IN JOURNALISM, CREATIVE WRITING, AND ALLIED FIELDS OF WORK BY THE YOUTH OF AMERICA IN THEIR SCHOOLS. FOURTH ROW: K. PERRY. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. MYERS, MISS A. SINCLAIR, E. J. MCMAHON (SPONSOR), C. BURCHAM. 2ND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: H. CLEMENCE, V. WALBRUN. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. DEXTER, P. SHIVERS, G. HENRY. ABSENTEES: B. OWEN, J. MORRIS.

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Grande Finale

THE DIRECTORS OF THE "BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES" AND ITS ALL STAR CAST, THE JILLS AND JOES OF AHS, RUSH THE THEATER DOORS ON MAY 26 TO SEE THEMSELVES IN THE PREMIER OF THE MOVIE THAT WAS A YEAR IN THE MAKING.

TO THOSE WHO WISH TO NAME CELEBRITIES, TO DESIGNATE FEATURED PLAYERS AND TO AWARD "OSCARS" THE PRESS AGENTS HAVE THIS TO SAY "'TO EACH HIS OWN'. EVERY MEMBER OF THIS GREAT CAST IS A STAR IN HIS OWN RIGHT."

Seniors

ALEXANDER, PAUL
H -Y 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Basketball 1'2'3'4*; Jr. Lion.

ANDERSON, IVAN
F.F.A. 1,2,3; "A" Club 3,4; Football 1'2'4*; Basketball 1'2'3*4*; Track 4; Jr. Rotarian.

ARGANBRIGHT, ANITA
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

AYRE, LYLE
H -Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

BARLOW, ALFRED

BASKERVILLE, ARLEN
Track 4.

BECKER, LENA
Com. Club 3,4; Ish Chay Jay 4.

BIEGERT, JOHN
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Cab. 2,3; "A" Club 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2, Boys Ensemble 1, 3,4; Basketball 1'2'3*4*; Tennis 1*2*3*4; Sec. 1; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Student Council 2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Jr. Lion.

BIRDWELL, JIM
Football 1,2; Track 3.

BOWERS, JACK
"A" Club 3,4; Chorus 1,3,4, Boys' Ensemble 1; Basketball 2'3*4*; Tennis 3*4; Jr. Lion.

BRAX, GENE
H -Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Chorus 3; Jr. Rotarian.

BRISCOE, HAROLD
Salina 1,2,3.

BROWN, EVELYN
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4.

BURCHAM, CARLYN
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cab. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff Assoc. Editor 4; Sr. Play; Quill and Scroll 4.

CAIRNS, HUGH
H -Y 3,4; Chorus 2.

CARLSON, IRIS
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Com. Club 3,4; Ish Chay Jay, Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus 1,3,4.

CLEMENCE, HAZEL
Y-Teen 2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Chorus 1,4; "Booster", Editor-in-Chief 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

CLEMENCE, JULE
Com. Club 4; Ish Chay Jay 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

COBB, JOHN
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2'3*4*; Basketball 1'2'3'; Basketball Manager 4*; Track 2'3*; Baseball 1; Jr. Rotarian.

COLE, ISAAC
F.F.A 1,2,3,4; "A" Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Boys' Ensemble 3; Football 1'2'3*4*; Basketball 1'2'3*4*; Track 2'3*4.

COWAN, MARILYN
Y-Teen 1,2,4; Band 1,2.

COX, GORDON
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Livestock Judging Team 3; Jr. Rotarian.

CROUGH, BONNIE
Pep Club 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Fresh. Chorus; Yearbook Staff Assoc. Editor 4.

CURRAN, DELMAR
Hi-Y 2,4; Chorus 1,2,3, Boys' Ensemble 2,3; Football 1,2.

EASTER, GEORGE
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Cab. 4; Student Council 3; Jr. Rotarian.

ENGLE, JOAN
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

ESPENSHADE, LOIS
Y-Teen 2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Com. Club 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Ish Chay Jay 4.

FARR, BETTY LOU
Y-Teen 3,4; Com. Club 3,4; Ish Chay Jay 4.

FOSTER, JIM
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1.

GARTEN, ALVIN
Hi-Y 3,4; F.F.A 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; "A" Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Football 1,2'3*4*; Jr. Lion.

GARY, DON
Hi-Y 1,3; "A" Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2'3*4*; Track 2'3'4; Baseball 1'; Basketball 1,2'.

GIBBS, MARY ANN
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 3; Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Twirler 1,2,3,4, Orch. 3.

GIL, MARGARET
Pep Club 2,3,4.

GILLILAND, DEAN
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2; Jr. Lion.

GILLILAND, PHIL
H -Y 2,3,4, Cab. 4; "Booster", Editorial Staff 4; Jr. Lion.

GODFREY, POLLY
Y-Teen 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Com. Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

HARTMAN, LELAND
Basketball 1.

HAYNES, WILLA MAY
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Student Council 4.

HENRY, GLADYS
Y-Teen 3,4, Cab. 4; Pep Club 3,4; Com. Club 3; Yearbook Staff, Assoc. Editor 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Quill and Scroll 4; Clay Center 1,2; G.R. 1,2; Booster Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus.

HOULTON, PHYLLIS
Y-Teen 1; Com. Club 4; Ish Chay Jay, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3.

HUFFMAN, ROSALIE
Com. Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3.

Outstanding 4H'ers
Joan Engle and Dean Robson

D.A.R. Representative
Jean Scupin

M.A. Gibbs and K.D. Stuart
Sr. Band Members

Seniors

HUSTON, IVAN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 2, Vice-Pres. 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; "A" Club 3,4; Football 1, Football Manager 4*; Golf 2'3*4; Jr. Rotarian.

IHDE, DELORES
Pep Club 4; Y-Teen 4; Chorus 4; Hope 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3, Girls Trio 3, Band 2,3, Sec.-Treas. 1; Student Council 1; Jr. Play; Cheerleader 2.

JOHNSON, ROSS
"A" Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 4*; All State Third Team; CKL, Second Team; Track 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Solomon 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Treas. 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Football 1,2*3*; Basketball 1,2*3*; Vice-Pres. 1; School Play 2.

KAPPEL, NORMAN
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, Orch. 3.

KIPPENBERGER, BETTY
G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 3; Band 3,4, Orch. 3; Football Queen Attendant 3; Football Queen 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Thomas, Okla. 1,2.

KOEPSEL, GLADYS
Pep Club 2,3; Com. Club 3,4; Ish Chay Jay 4; Band 1,2,3.

KOOKEN, BONNIE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

KRENGER, ED
H-Y 1,2,3,4, Cab. 4; "A" Club 3,4; "Booster" Advertising Manager 4; Football 1,2,3*4*; Track 3; Basketball 1,2'; Pres. 2; Student Council 1; Jr. Play; Jr. Lion.

KUNTZ, MARLENE
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Com. Club 3.

LADY, EVELYN
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Cab. 4; G.A.A 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Cheerleader 3,4; Football Queen Attendant 1,2.

McMAHON, ELLA JO
G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Com. Club 3; Yearbook Staff Co-Editor 4; Sr. Play; Student Council 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Falls City, Neb. 1.

McNULTY, BEVERLY
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Com. Club 3; Band 1,3,4; Sr. Play.

MING, CLARINE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Cab. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2; Chorus 3,4, Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Student Council 1; Football Maid of Honor 4.

MOHLER, JACK
Hi-Y 3,4, Cab. 4; Chorus 4; Vice-Pres. 3, Sec. Treas. 4; Jr. Rotarian; Sr. Play; Rio de Janeiro 1,2.

MONROE, MARJORIE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4.

MONTGOMERY, JIM
"A" Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Color Guard 1,2, Pep Band 1,2; Track 2'3*4; Tumbling Team 1,2, Capt. 2.

MOORE, RICHARD
Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1,2; Football 1; Golf 3'4.

MOURER, MARILYN
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Com. Club 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 3,4.

MYERS, MARLENE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Com. Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff, Co-Editor 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Cheerleader 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Quill and Scroll 4; Debate Team 4; Girls' State 3.

NAGELY, PHYLLIS
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

NEHER, JOANNE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4.

OWEN, BERNETA
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Cab. 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Com. Club 3; Band 1,2,3, Pep Band 2,3; "Booster", Editor-in-Chief 4; Jr. Play; Student Council 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ROBINSON, DAVE
Hi-Y 4; Chorus 4, Boys' Ensemble 4; Football 4*; Los Angeles, Calif. 1,2,3.

Drivers Training Group: L. W. Dickerson, Instructor; C. Glatt; W. Phillips.

Watching the shooting of a scene: P. Lewis, I. Turner, B. Hart, D. Helm, V. Gary, E. Scroggins, E. Smith.

Royal Ceremonies at the crowning of the football queen: L. to R.: B. Kippenberger, Queen, D. Robson, R. Watson, M. V. Johnson, J. Huffman, J. Callahan, C. Zey, J. Cobb.

Seniors

ROBSON, DEAN
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; "A" Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Band 2,3,4; Football 1'2*3*4*; Capt. 4; CKL Second Team; Basketball 1,2; Track 2*3*4, Capt. 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Student Council 3,4; Jr. Rotarian; Hi-Y Model Legislature 3.

SCHNELL, ROXANNE
Y-Teen 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Ish Chay Jay, Sec. 4; Com. Club 3,4.

SCRIVEN, BILL
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Boys' Ensemble 3,4; Vice Pres. 2; Jr. Rotarian.

SCUPIN, JEAN ANN
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Cab. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cab. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Pres. 1; Sr. Play; D.A.R. Representative 4.

G.A.A. Sr. Basketball Champs: E. Lady, C. Ming, J. Engle, B. McNulty, B. Springer, J. Scupin.

SEXTON, BRUCE
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 4; "A" Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, Boys' Ensemble 4; "Booster", Advertising Manager 4; Football 1,3*4*, CKL Second Team; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Pres. 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Student Council 2; Jr. Lion; Debate Team 4; Boys' State 3.

SEXTON, JOHN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Livestock Judging Team 3; Track 3'4.

SEXTON, MERVIN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Livestock Judging Team 3; Hi-Y 2,4; Football 1; Track 4.

SHULER, GENE
Hi-Y 4; Football 4*; CKL Second Team; Los Angeles, Calif. 1,2,3.

SMITH, SHIRLEY
Y-Teen 3,4; Com. Club 3; Band 1,2, Twirler 1,2, Chorus 4.

SPRINGER, BEVERLY
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Cab. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3; Com. Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Band 1, Pep Band 1, Chorus 3,4; Sec. 3; Sr. Play; Football Maid of Honor 4.

STARK, JOYCE
Y-Teen 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Com. Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play.

SNYDER, LOIS
Pep Club 1; Chorus 4; String Ensemble 1,2,3, Girls' Ensemble 4, Band 3.

STROLE, ARDELLA
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Ish Chay Jay 4; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Com. Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play; International Bookkeeping Oscar 3.

STRUNK, ROSELLA
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.

STUART, KENT
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 4; Chorus 2, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Drum Major 3,4, Orch. 3, Boys' Ensemble 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Jr. Rotarian.

THACKER, THOMAS
Chorus 1,2,3,4, Boys' Ensemble 3; Track 2'.

THORPE, FRED
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 4; Band 1,4; Pep Band 1,4; Track 4; Student Council 4, Pres. 4; Jr. Lion; Jr. Rotarian.

TINKLER, DEAN
Hi-Y 1,2; "A" Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3; Football 1'2'3*4*; Basketball 2'3*; Golf 2*3*; Baseball 1'; Track 3.

VAN BUSKIRK, GRETA
Pep Club 1,2,3; Ish Chay Jay 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;

VIOLA, BOB
"A" Club 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Football 3, Football Manager 4*; Golf 4.

WALBRUN, VELRIE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Com. Club 3; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff, Business Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

WARNER, BOB

WATSON, BOB
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Cab. 3,4; "A" Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus 2, Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, Orch 3, Boys' Ensemble 3,4; Baseball 1*; Track 2', 3',4; Basketball 1,2'3'; Football 1'2'3*4*; Vice-Pres. 1, Pres. 4; Jr. Lion; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Student Council 4; Abilene Cowboy Joe.

Seniors

WEISHAAR, MARVIN
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; "A" Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1'2'3*4*; Sec.-Treas. 2; Jr. Play; Jr. Lion.

WHITE, MAXINE
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Com. Club 3,4; Ish Chay Jay 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Girls' Ensemble 3,4.

WHITEHAIR, PAUL
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Cab. 2,4; "A" Club 3,4, Com. Club 4; Chorus 4, Boys' Ensemble 4; Football 1', 2'3*4*; Basketball 1'2'3'; Track 2'; Sr. Play; Jr. Lion.

WILSON, LOIS
Y-Teen 2; Com. Club 3,4; Ish Chay Jay 4.

TRIBUTE TO A STAR

A cheery "Hello", a sparkling smile, and a vivacious personality made Sherry Reinking a lovely young person to know. This Freshman starlet was an honor student and possessed unusual musical talent, excelling in both vocal music and piano. Sherry loved life. School for her was filled with many interesting phases, each one an adventure. Her tragic death stunned all and although she may be gone Sherry will never be forgotten by the students and faculty of Abilene High.

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Robert Robson, Gen. Math Instructor

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Jr. Winter Carnival

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Good luck
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To a sweet
gal. Good luck
in everything
you do.
Delores Kufuls

Best of luck to
a swell gal!
Darlene
Alexander

Best Wishes
Mary Jane Conklin

Best Wishes
Everett Killing

Lots of luck
Eddie (Hanson)

Lots of luck
Juanita Blyle

Lots of luck to a swell guy
Love
Betty

Best of luck
Joyce. We did have
some get all these hours
I sure'd a cooked them
that porn of Allen's. Guess
I have one it. It made her
Dad shoot me college or any
Glass. All the luck in the
world to you.
Ellen Copeland

Dear Joyce,

It seems funny that we are actually graduating at last. It took us a long time, but with your help I made it right along with you. I'm sure going to miss pestering you in home room. That was quite a lot of fun. However, your shorthand grades didn't seem to suffer any. I hope you and I can both find time to write a lot to each other in the future. I'm sure I will never forget you or what you have done for me. Remember, when you hauled me in your little red wagon when I broke my hip - That was way back when of course, but how could I ever forget. I'll always remember all of the football and basketball games we went to & how we always argued about who did what and when and where. - But one thing I know you'll never forget about me is my awful inviting. - Well, so long & good luck to the best friend a girl ever had.

Jo

Dear Joyce
Love Jo